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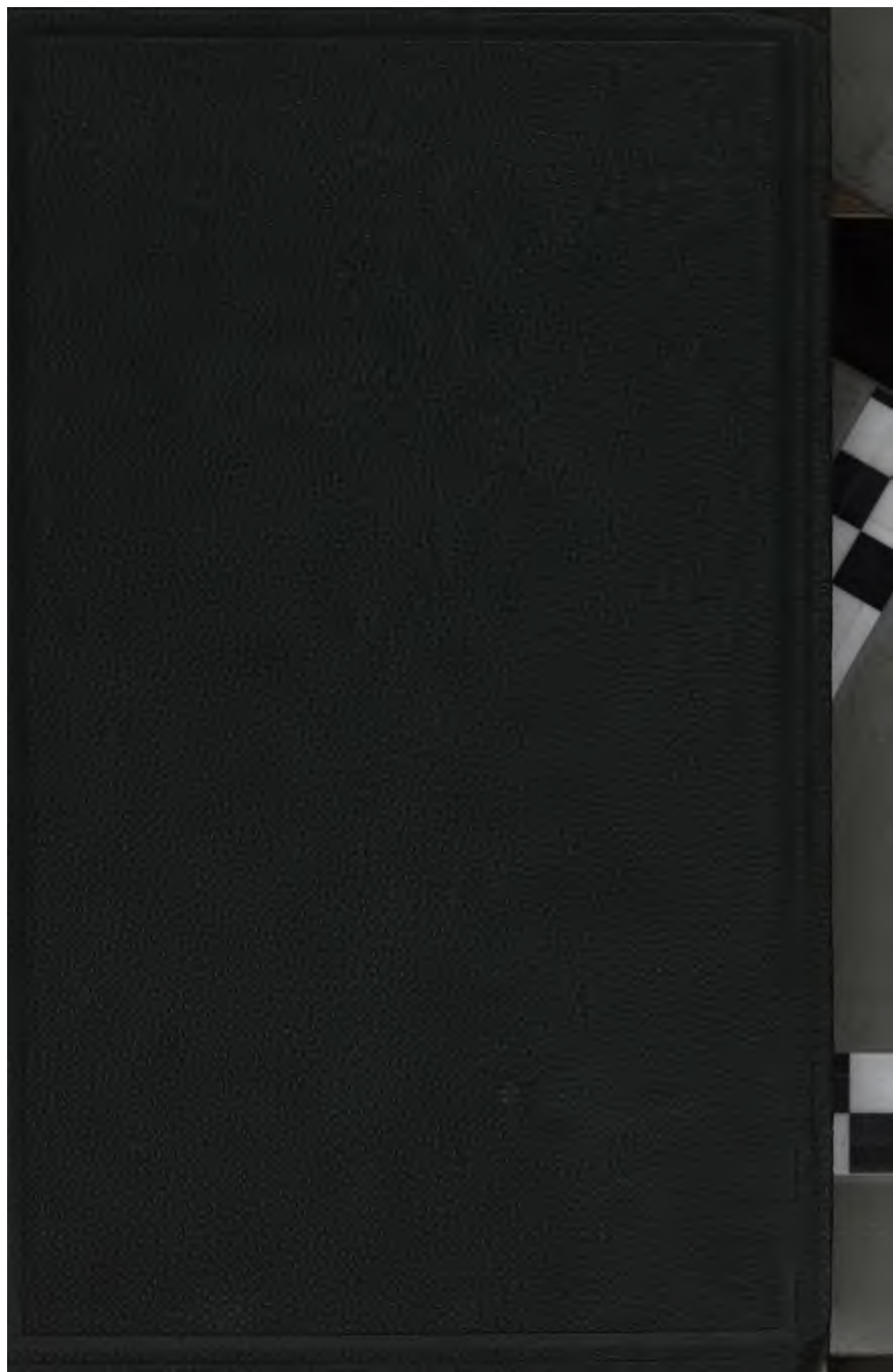
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THE SEAL OF THE CHANCELLOR OF THE SEE OF DURHAM FOR
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IN THE TIME OF BISHOP BARNES.

AT a MEETING of the COUNCIL of the SURTEES SOCIETY,
held in the Warden's Room in the University of Durham on
the 14th of June 1849, the President in the chair,

IT WAS RESOLVED, That the ECCLESIASTICAL PROCEEDINGS
of RICHARD BARNES BISHOP OF DURHAM be the next
publication of the SOCIETY, to be edited by Mr. RAINE, on
the usual terms.

CHA. THORP, *President.*

P R E F A C E.

THIS volume consists of such Documents, at length, or in an abridged form, as illustrate the administration of the See of Durham during the episcopate of Dr. Richard Barnes, the second of its bishops after the Reformation. Of the Bishop himself it has been deemed expedient to reprint the following brief memoir from the first volume of the History of the County of Durham by Mr. Surtees, omitting, however, the Pedigree of his family. Mr. Hutchinson, in his life of the Bishop, is more diffuse, citing at length many authorities, to which Mr. Surtees contents himself with giving reference.

MEMOIR OF DR. RICHARD BARNES.

“DR. RICHARD BARNES, Bishop of Carlisle, was translated to Durham on the 5th of April 1575; had the royal assent on the 29th of the same month, was confirmed on the 9th of May, enthroned on the 19th, and received restitution of the temporalities on the 29th.¹

¹ In a letter, dated 23rd March 1576, he acknowledges the all-powerful minister Burleigh as his patron, to whom he owed both Carlisle and his present promotion. “Your lordship was mine only preferer to Carlell, where I have served my seven years, and I trust discharged the promise yee then made unto her highnes on my behalf, which in this poor and bare living was all that I could do; now by your good means being preferred to a better, if in time I be not thankfull,” &c. Something more, however, was expected from Bishop Barnes than professions, or the discharge of his episcopal duties, and he was

He soon after addressed a letter to his patron, Lord Burleigh,¹ in which, after lauding the people of Northumberland for their civil obedience and excellent conformity, and himself for having driven out 'the reconciling priests and massers, whereof there was store, but now they be all gone into Lancashire and Yorkshire,' he proceeds to give the following very different character of our countrymen: 'I assure your good lordship, those people are far more plyable to all good order than those stubborn, churlish people of the county of Durham and their neighbours of Richmondshire, who shew but, as the proverb is, *Jack of Napes charity* in their hearts. The customes, the lives of these people (Northumberland), as their country is, is truly salvage; but truly, such haste to amend (though it be for some) as is zealous, and yet none extremity shewed to any, otherwise than by threatening, which hath wrought *pannicum terrorem* in their minds, and in the clergy a good readiness to apply their travells to their calling, only that *Augiæ stabulum* the Church of Durham exceeds, whose stinke is grievous in the nose of God and men, and which to purge far passeth Hercules' labours. The malicious of this county are mervailously exasperated against me; and whereas at home they dare, neither by words nor deeds, deal undutifully against me, yet abroad, &c., they

very soon called upon to grant to the Crown leases of the following manors: Whickham and Gateshead, Norham, Norhamshire and the Fisheries, Darlington and Blackwell Mills, Leake Rectory, Midridge, Wolsingham Parke, Coundon Grainge, Morton le Grange, Howden, Crake, and Bishop Middleham.—Strype, ii. App. 65. [See NORTH DURHAM, Gen. Introduction, p. 14, p. 28.—*Ed.*]

¹ Feb. 11, 1575-6; Strype, ii. 482-3.

deface me by all slanders, false reports, and shameless lyes; though the same be never so inartificial or incredible, *according to the northern guise*, which is never to be ashamed, however they bely and deface him whom they hate, yea, though it be before the honorablest. *Pessimum hoc genus hominum ex aliqua invidia laudem sibi quærens.*¹ The rest of Bishop Barnes's history consists chiefly of his very uninteresting disputes with Archbishop Grindal, which may be seen in Strype.² Barnes is said to have been learned, affable and generous, but he wanted firmness to maintain, like his predecessor, the privileges of his see against a rapacious court, and he justly suffered a heavy load of public odium for permitting the oppressions and exactions of his worthless officers and relatives.³ After presiding eleven years, Bishop Barnes died at Auckland, where he chiefly resided, on the 24th of August 1587, and was buried in the middle of the choir of Durham Cathedral.

‘ Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino RICHARD BARNES,
Dunelmi Episcopo, præsulī prædocto, liberali et munifico,
P. S. præcharissimo patri, P. P. P. Obiit 24 Augusti
A. D. 1587, ætatis suæ 55. Mors mihi lucrum.

Astra tenent animam, corpusque hoc marmore clusum;
Fama polos penetrat, nomen nati atque nepotes
Conservant: vivit semper post funera virtus.’

¹ Strype, ii. 482-3.

² Ibid. 484.

³ He was commendable himself, but much suffering for the corruptions and viciousness of John Barnes his brother and Chancellor. See the Life of Gilpin, Portion, ii. p. 169. For much more concerning Barnes, see Fuller's Worthies, under *Lancashire*; Strype's Annals, ii. 482-4; and Athenæ, i. 607. [It is certain that John Barnes never held the office of Chancellor under his brother the Bishop. See p. 86.—*Ed.*]

“ Thomas Calverley, the late Bishop’s Temporal Chancellor, was appointed guardian of the temporalities September 22, 1587. The see continued vacant nearly two years. The following picture of the state of the Northern diocese at this period is probably not overcharged. ‘ The bishopric greatly impaired, the best things of it demised at length,¹ &c., the diocese, *viz.* Northumberland, especially about the borders, most wretched and miserable, enough to burst the heart of a well-meaning pastor; so small assistance for public service of religion, and the state, both ecclesiastical and civil, no where less, he thought, in all this realm or the next; the place exceedingly chargeable in peace, and in war doubly dangerous; yet, if God would send it, it should be welcome.’ ”

In the Appendix are contained various documents of a date antecedent and subsequent to the period of Barnes, of a nature tending to illustrate the state of affairs, in an ecclesiastical point of view, of the Diocese of Durham, from the beginning to the end of the sixteenth century, developing the condition of the see at the accession of that prelate, and the state in which he left it.

I. The intrusive Visitation of the Diocese of Durham by the Archbishop of York in 1501, which will be read with interest. The Wills proved during this Visitation

¹ That is on long leases, *viz.* the Bishop’s leases, already recorded, to the Crown. During the vacancy the Earl of Leicester, according to Strype, advised the Queen to impoverish the bishopric still further by taking 1200*l.* per annum of the best manors and lands in exchange for impropriations and tithes of the same yearly value. iii. 369.

are given at length, as tending to render more complete the series of Durham Wills already printed by this Society. — Appendix, i.—xl, from a transcript in the library of the Dean and Chapter of Durham.¹

II. III. Inventories of ornaments, vestments, church-plate, books, &c. &c., in the Cathedral Church of Durham and the City chantries, in the time of King Henry the Eighth.—xli.—xlvii., from the Augmentation Office.

IV. An imperfect Inventory of the plate, vestments, bells, &c. &c., belonging to certain churches in Northumberland, 6 Ed. VI.—xlviii.—l. Ibid.

V. Inventory (perfect), of the same date and nature, relative to the county of Durham.—li.—lviii. Ibid.

VI. Survey of all Colleges, Deaneries, Chantries, &c. &c., within the county of Durham, with their yearly value, possessions, endowments, &c. &c. 2 Ed. VI.—lix. lxxvi. Ibid.

VII. A similar survey for the county of Northumberland.—lxxvii.—xciv.² Ibid.

VIII. Minister's Account of dissolved chantry rents in 1568.—xciv.—xcvii. Ibid.

IX. Notes of Ordinations by Bishop Barnes, from 1577 to 1587.—xcviii.—cii. From the Bishop's Register.

¹ A like attempt on the part of the Archbishop of York to exercise jurisdiction in the Diocese of Durham, *sede vacante*, was made upon the death of Bishop Barnes, and after a long litigation, the right was proved to be in the Dean and Chapter of Durham. Since that time the custom has not been disputed. See MS. Hunter, No. 32, D. and C. Library, in which the whole of the proceedings are set forth.

² For the transcript of this survey from the original in the Augmentation Office the Society is indebted to William Woodman, Esq. of Morpeth, one of its members.

X. Wills of beneficed and other clergymen within the Diocese of Durham, from 1559 to 1603, illustrative of their state, condition, &c., and not contained in the volume of Durham Wills referred to in a preceding note. —ciii.—cxl. From the Registry of Durham. The Will of Bishop Barnes himself has been reserved for the Preface.

TESTAMENTUM DOMINI RICHARDI BARNES, NUPER EPISCOPI
DUNELM., DEFUNCTI.

In the name of God Amen. The xxiiijth daie of Auguste, in the yere of our Lorde God one thousande five hundrethe fowerscore and seauen, I, Richard Barnes, Bushoppe of Durham, beinge sicke in bodie but wholle in mynde, for the which I most humblie thanke the Lorde my God, do make this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme followinge. Firste, I bequeath my soule into the hands of Almightye God, who, I do faithfullie beleve will receue the same into eternall life and blissedness for his Sonnes sake, my onely Sauoure and Redeemer, Jesu Christe, upon whose mediacion and meretts I do wholly depend, whose doctrine and everie parte thereof conteyned in his Gospell (whereof I haue liued, and I trust shall departe a faithfull professor, out of this miserable worlde) I do steadfastlie beleve and do make a perticuler confession, accordinge to those Articles of doctrine in religion sett downe and established by publique authoritie in this most christiane realme of Englande in the convocation holden in or aboute the beginninge of the Queens Majesties raigne, whom I besech the livinge God longe to contynue and prosper, to gouvernar this realme in all godlines, peace and safetie. Item, my will is, that my mortall bodie (beinge I trust the temple of the Holie Ghost) be interred and buried in the Cathedrall Church of Durham, in such place as to my supervisors, hereafter to be named, shall seem most convenient, and in such decente maner of funerall as to my place and callinge apperteyneth, by the discretion of myne executors hereafter in this my Will

to be appointed, and at there proper costes and charges. Item, concerninge those goodes, wherwith it haith pleased God so to blesse me in the worlde, and the disposinge of the same, I will and requier that, first, all my goodes and chattalles, moueable and vnmoueable, reall and personall (my debts and funeralls discharged), shalbe devided into three equall partes, whereof I do giue and bequeath one full and wholl parte unto Jane, my welbeloued wiffe, and my will is that the said Jane shall haue, as and for a portion of that her said parte, thre beddes which ar att Durham, and all my stuff which are att Stockden, and one peece of best plaite, weighinge fourtie ounces, fflower horses, vidzt. one which was M^r Ffranklandes, one which was M^r Doctor Pilkington, and one which was my ffathers, and one other graye geldinge which I gaue her att my layt beinge at Stockden. The other two partes of my goodes I do giue and bequeath to Doctor Emanuel Barnes, John Barnes, Barnabie Barnes, Tymothy Barnes, Margarette Barnes and Anne Barnes, my children, equallie to be devided amongst them. Item, I do give and bequeath unto my said sonne Emanuell Barnes my lease of Wolsingham Parke, if the said Emanuell go forwarde in gettinge for him a prefermente (knowne to M^r Thomas Burton, Doctor of Lawe and other), with the same lease, and also if he the said Doctor Emanuell do paie to the said Margarette Barnes and Anne Barnes his sisters fflower hundrede markes, equallie to be devided betwene them; but if it fortune the said preferment be not therewith obteyned, then my will is, that the benefite of the saide lease shalbe equallie devided amonge all my children before named, by the discretion of the supervisors of this my Testament. Item, I do forgiue and remitte and giue and bequeath vnto my sonne in lawe, Robert Tailboyes, Esquier, all such debts and sommes of money as I haue paide for him att London, which debts and sommes and parcell therof are knowne to Henry Appleby, my steawarde. Item, I do giue and bequeath to Marie Joselinge, my daughter, one of my best beddes, with all the furniture thereto belonginge. Item, my will is, that Jane, my said wife, shall haue the custodie and bringinge vppe of my two youngest daughters, Margarette Barnes and Anne Barnes, with there portions. Item, I do give and bequeath to

the poore twentie pounds, to be distributed by mine executors, or any of them. Item, I give vnto my housholde servants every of them two yeares wages, and that by the space of one moneth after my buryall and funerall solemnized as aforesaide, they shall haue meat and drinke in my house and lodginge, as they haue bene accustomed. Item, I give and bequeath to Brasenosse Colledge in Oxenforde five poundes in bookes; to the librarie of the Cathedrall Church of Carlell five poundes in books; to the librarie of the Cathedrall Church of Yorke five poundes in books; and to the librarie of the Cathedrall Church of Durham five poundes in books, at the discretion of the Right worshipfull M^r Doctor Tobie Matthewe, Deane of Durham. Item, I do appointe, ordaine, and make the said Doctor Emanuell Barnes, John Barnes, Barnabie Barnes, Tymothy Barnes, Margaret Barnes and Anne Barnes, my children, my full executors of this my last Will and Testament; and I do also desier the Right worshipfull M^r Doctor Tobie Matthewe, Deane of Durham, and John Heeth, the younger, esquier, to be the supervisors of this my last Will and Testament. Witnesses hereof, Tobie Matthewe, William Hilton, Thomas Calverlie, Thomas Burton, Henrie Ewbanke, Clemente Colmer, Robert Bellanye, Edward Banks.¹

If a question should arise, why the Society has directed its attention to the proceedings of the second Protestant Bishop of Durham rather than to those of his predecessor, Bishop Pilkington, it must be stated in reply, that, although many of Pilkington's acts are preserved, others have unfortunately been lost, and in consequence a main source of information towards the completion of a compilation like the present is wanting. Of Pilkington's proceedings, however, one specimen may be given, the Preamble to the Statutes of his Consis-

¹ The reader is referred to Mr Surtees's History for the pedigree of the testator.

torial Court, which will be read with interest. The statutes themselves, however closely connected with our subject, extend to too great a length for our present purpose.

STATUTA CONSISTORII EPISCOPALIS DUNELMEN.

JACOBUS miseratione Divina Dunelmensis Episcopus, PILKINTONUS nuncupatus, ad perpetuam rei memoriam.

Postquam nos, Dei benignitate ac Serenissimæ Dominæ Reginæ Elizabethæ, ad regendum Episcopatum Dunelmensem assumpti seu evecti sumus, nostri in primis erat instituti, summiq; studii, ut populus diocesis nostræ, officiis, vel divinis vel humanis, minus assuetus, moribusque depravatus, recte informaretur et in ordine contineretur. Quod tum futurum credidimus, si grex, nostræ fidei commissus, verâ imprimis erga Deum religione et pietate, et erga alios justitiâ et equâlibet quadam (unde cætera morum et vitæ officia derivantur) paulatim institueretur ac succresceret. Hinc est quod operam dedimus, ut, nostra preeunte sollicitudine, essent infra Diocesim Dunelmensem nostram qui plebi, et eterni verbi pabulum, (quantum corrupta hæc mundi senectus patitur) et leges etiam ac publicam disciplinam sincere proponerent; ut hoc demum modo, pascendo scilicet et regendo, etsi non abunde, tamen aliquâ ex parte, divino honori, regiæ expectationi et nostro pastoralis officio in spiritualibus et temporalibus esset satisfactum. Jam vero inter alia quæ nostris incumbunt humeris ex adjuncto nobis onere, illud debet cordi nostro non mediocriter incedere, ut Curia Consistorii nostri Dunelmensis, ad quam undique confluunt subditi nostrarum Civitatis et Diocesis, pro justitia in suis causis et negotiis confidenter obtinenda, reformetur rectèque constitueretur: atque, quamvis sedes Episcopalis annos plus quingentos Dunelmi constiterit, certum est tamen perpauca hodie in archivis nostris conspici monumenta preteriti temporis, adeo ut vix vestigium referant tanti thesauri deperditi. Certum quoque est multa hodie negligenter et parum sincere tractari, judicariumque ordinem et vigorem ita in desuetudinem et obsoletam deformitatem abiisse,

ut nulla pars muneris nostri majorem et celeriore desiderat reformationem. Sed illinc remedium petendum est unde morbus videtur esse ortus. Huic autem malo causam et initium hinc datum esse arbitramur, quod Consistorium nostrum nullis certis regulis aut statutis hactenus continebatur; ac Officiales, eorumque ministri, hac licentiâ paulatim abusi, non tam quid sibi liceret, quam quid liberet, spectârunt. Sed frustra conqueritur de predecessoribus nostris, cum nostra sit hodie culpa ea omittere quæ in aliis reprehendimus. Ac de hoc medendo malo nobis sollicitè cogitantibus, simulque cupientibus, quæ nostro tempore acta fuerint ea fideli manu ad posteros transferri, mandavimus predilecto nobis in Christo Roberto Swifte, in utroque jure Bachalaureo, Vicario nostro in Spiritualibus Generali et Officiali principali, pro suâ experientiâ et fori nostri consuetudine, proque ea fide, qua nobis tenetur, quatenus ordinationes seu statuta quædam nostro nomine de officio Judicis, Registrarii, Procuratorum et Apparitorum, deque custodia Actorum et Feodis Consistorii nostri, ceterisque articulis ad hanc causam necessariis, communicato etiam cum aliis, si opus fuerit, in jure peritis consilio, scripto subjungeret, nobisque approbanda seu corrigenda offerret. Cujus quidem mandati vigore pariter et autoritate, dictus officialis noster Statuta, sub hac (quam cernitis) formâ, redegit et nobis exhibuit. Nos igitur, et legimus et recognovimus, et plenissimumstrarum constitutionum robur eis accommodavimus, et per presentes non solum nostra fecimus, sed etiam pro veris et indubitatis Consistorii nostri Dunelmensis Statutis haberi volumus. Salvo semper jure nobis ac successoribus nostris, Episcopis Dunelmensibus, statuta hæc mutandi, alterandi, et cum illis dispensandi, et, si videbitur, etiam nova condendi.

Hæc igitur statuta nostra, ad Dei honorem, justitiæ conservationem, et subditorum Diocesis nostræ utilitatem, per officialem nostrum, qui pro tempore fuerit, et per omnes et singulos officiales successorum nostrorum, quos Dunelmensi Curia præsidere contigerit in futurum, necnon per quoscunque alios ipsius Consistorii ministros, seu gerentes aliquod officium in eodem, volumus et precipimus futuris perpetuis

temporibus inviolabiter observari, ac per ipsum Officiale qui pro tempore fuerit, omni anno in proximo Consistorio post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli seriatim et distincte legi et solemniter publicari.

Datum in manerio nostro de Awkeland Episcopi tricesimo primo die mensis Martii, annis, Domini 1573, Reginæ Elizabethæ decimo quinto, et nostræ consecrationis decimo tertio.

This volume, and the "Depositions and other Ecclesiastical Proceedings from the Courts of Durham, from 1311 to the reign of Elizabeth," lately published, whilst they have an especial tendency to carry out the great objects of the Surtees Society, as far as the diocese of Durham is concerned, give no mean indication of the valuable stores which must of necessity lie buried in the registries of other dioceses. York is rich beyond measure in historical and philological treasures, but the Surtees Society has in vain made application for a second volume of *Testamenta Eboracensia*, the most popular of its publications.

J. R.

ERRATUM.—Page 16, under "Auctor," *for* Bermet *read* Bennet.

I.

CLAVIS ECCLESIASTICA,

OR,

A BOOKE WHICH CONTAINETH IN IT THE WHOLE NUMBER
OF ALL PARSONAGES OR RECTORIES, VICARIES, DEANRIES
AND PREBENDS, WITH ALL AND SINGULER SPIRITUALL OR
ECCLESIASTICALL PREFERMENTS AND DIGNITIES, LIVINGS
AND PROMOTIONS, TOGETHER WITH THE SEVERALL AND
RESPECTIVE PATRONS THEREOF, WITHIN THE SEVERALL
DIOCESES OF YORKE, DURHAM, CARLISLE AND CHESTER,
WITHIN THE PROVINCE OF YORKE, WITH THEIR SEVERALL
VALUACIONS IN THE KING'S MAJESTIES BOOKE,

COLLECTED AND COMPILED BY

THE LATE REVEREND FATHER IN CHRIST

RICHARD BARNES,

BY DIVINE PROVIDENCE LATE LORD BISHOP OF DURHAM

IN THE TIME OF Q. ELIZABETH,

AND AFTERWARDS FOUND AMONG SOME OF HIS BOOKES.

DIOCESSE OF DUNELM.

Busshopprike of Dunelm. MDCCCL.

Cathedral and Collegiate Church of Dunelm. MDCCCLXIIJ. IJS.

Deanerie cclxxxiiiijl. iiijjs. viijd. The Quene.

XII. Canons or Prebendaries each xxxijl. vs. xd. The B. of
Dunelm.

XII. Petie Canons xl. each. Deane and Chapter.

X. Laie Singingmen vjl. vjs. viijd. each. Deane and Chapter.

Schole M^r of Grammar Schoole xjl. Deane and Chapter.

Vssher of Grammar Schole vjl. vjs. iiijd. D^o.

M^r of Choristers ixl. xvs. D^o.

Vssher of Songe Schole.

Divinitie Reader 20l. D^o.

Eighte Almese men everione yerlie vjl. xiijs. viijd. The Quene.

XVIII. Scholers at Grammar Schole to everione yerlie iiijl. vjs.
viijd. Deane and Chapter of Dunelm.

Tenne Choristers to everione yerelye *iiijl. vjs. viijd.* Dean and Chapter of Dunelm.

Towe Vergers	either <i>vj.</i>	<i>D^o.</i>
Towe Porters	either <i>vj.</i>	<i>D^o.</i>
Towe Cookes	either <i>vl.</i>	<i>D^o.</i>
Towe Butlers	either <i>vl.</i>	<i>D^o.</i>
Towe Sacristanes	<i>vj. apiece</i>	<i>D^o.</i>
and diverse others.		

DARLINGTON WARDE.

Archdeacon of Durham. *cl.* Busshoppe of Durham.

College of Aikelande.—Deanerie *cl. vjs. ijd.* [300*l.*¹]. Prebenda 1. de Aiklande et Binchester *ixl. vjs. viijd.* [50*l.*] Prebenda 2. de Aiklande *viijl. xiijs. iiijd.* Preb. 1. de Eldon *viijl. xiijs. iiijd.* Preb. 2. de Eldon *xl.* Preb. 3. de Eldon *viijl. xvjs.* Preb. 4. de Eldon *viijl. xvjs.* Preb. de Shildon *viijl. xvjs.* [8*l.*] Preb. de Witton super Weare *iiijl. iiijjs.* [13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*] Preb. de West Aikeland *viijl. iiijjs.* [30*l.*] Preb. de Hampsterley *iiijl. xvijjs.* [10*l.*] Preb. de Byers *vj.* Prebend. de Escombe *xl.* Dissolved and in the Queenes handes, but weere of the patronaige and giefte of the B. of Durham.

Darlington Collegiate Church.—Deanerie of Darlington *xxxvj. xiijs. iiijd.* Preb. de Cockerton *vl.* Prebend. de Blackewell *vl.* Preb. de Newton *vl.* Preb. de Prebende Rawe *xxxiijs. iiijd.* Dissolved and in the Quenes handes, but was of the patronaige and giefte of the B. of Durham.

R. Middleton in Teasedale *xxvl. xvijjs.* [220*l.*] The Quene.

R. Brancepath *lx. xs. iiijd.* [250*l.* or 300*l.*] *D^o.*

R. Cochefielde *lx. xvijjs.* [50*l.*] The Quene. [Toby Ewbancke.]²

Vic. Gainforde *xxxixl. xvjs.* [80*l.* 100*l.*] The Quene. [Trin. Coll. in Cambr.]

R. Stanhope *lxviijl. vjs. viijd.* [300*l.* besides the lead-mines 250*l.* tot. 550*l.*] Busshoppe of Durham.

¹ These sums in brackets are insertions in a later hand, indicating the reputed value of the dignity or benefice about the middle of the seventeenth century.

² When a second patron is given in brackets it must be understood that the entry is in a later hand.

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 Vic. Coniescliffe vij*l.* xviijs. [50*l.*] Busshope of Durham.
 Vic. Darlington xv*l.*
 Vic. Staindroppe xv*l.* [80*l.*] } Donatives of the Q. guifte.¹
 Vic. Kirke Merington xiiij*l.* iijs. viij*d.* [60*l.*] Deane and
 Chapter of Durham.
 Vic. Heighington xij*l.* xiijs. viij*d.* [60*l.*] Deane and Chapter
 of Durham.
 Vic. Aikliffe xx*l.* [80*l.*] Deane and Chapter of Durham.
 Eccles. Whitworthe vij*l.* [40*l.*] } Donatives of the Deane and
 Eccl. Croxdale vij*l.* [23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*] } Chapter of Durham's gifte.
 Eccl. Denton vij*l.* [47*l.*] Donative of [Mr. Tongues gifte]
 the Vicar of Gainford.
 Stainedroppe Colledge. — Magistratus collegii lxxx*l.* Sex
 presbiteri. Sex chorawles. Octo choristæ. Summa red-
 ditus annualis cexvij*l.* [307*l.*] Erle of Westmerlands
 patronaige, but now dissolved and in the Quene's hands.
 Parische Churches and Chappells withowt Incumbents, served by
 stipendiarie preestes. — Parish Churches: St. Andrews Aik-
 land. Barnard Castle. Chappells: Whorleton. Eccleston
 [pertinet ad Middleton]. St. John in Weeredale [40*l.* per
 ann. a chappel to Stanhop]. St. Helynes Aikeland [a chappel
 to South Church]. Escombe [a chappel to South Church].
 Witton uppon Weare [Patron Darey, a chappel to South
 Church]. Hampsterley [a chappel to South Church]. Cot-
 tume Mondivell [pertinet ad Aickliffe]. Sedburie [annex.
 to Halghton].
 Chauntries. — St. Maries in Conscliffe Church v*l.* viijs.
 Birtrie chauntie v*l.* iiij*d.*
 Ladie Masse iiij*l.* ix*s.* ij*d.*
 St. Catherines
 St. Helynes
 Trinitie gielde v*l.* xviijs. viij*d.*
 St. Margaret's v*l.*
 xii. Apostles v*l.* xjs.
 St. Maries in St. Andrew Aikeland viij*l.* xijs. v*d.*

} Within the Chappell in
 Barnard's Castell.

¹ Struck out, and opposite to the former stands "S^r George Fletcher," and
 to the latter "Dñs Vaine."

St. John Baptists there vijl. xvjd.
 St. Annes Gilde xl. ob.
 All Hallows in Darlington iiijl. xixs.
 St. James there vjl.
 St. Maries in Gainford church lxxixs. iiijd.
 St. Maries at Peersebrigg xlijs. ijd.
 In Frosterley chappell xlijs. ijd.
 St. Johns in Weardale xlvjs.
 St. Maries in Stanehope church xls. xd.
 Jesus in Brannspethe church ixl. xvjs.
 In Middleton church, Teesdale iijl. xiijs.

STOCKEDEN WARDE.

Hospitall de Greteham lx. [350l.]	} Busshope of Durham.
Vic. Norton xxxjl. xjs. iiijd. [150l. Gleba inde ad 80l.]	
R. Seggissfelde lxxiijl. xviijs. [650l.]	
R. Redmarshall xvijl. xviijs. jd. ob. [80l.]	
R. Elwike xxl. xviijs. [190l.]	
R. Langnewton xxl. [140l.]	
R. Eggliscliffe xxviijl. xvijs. [160l.]	
Vic. Strainton xvijl. xvjs. [50l.] The Quene.	
Vic. Harte xjl. xvjs. [60l.] D ^o .	
Vic. Midleham episcopi iiijl. xixs. [60l.] D ^o .	
Vic. Stainton in the streete xijl. xiijs. iiijd. [100l.] D ^o .	
R. Hurworthe xxvijl. vs. iiijd. [140l.] Mr. Lawsone of Nечhame.	
R. Dittensdale iiijl. xjs. iiijd. [30l.] Deane and Chapter of Durhame.	
Vic. Billingham xjl. iijs. [70l.] D ^o .	
Vic. Bushoppton iiijl. vs. iiijd. [38l.] M ^r of Shirburne House.	
Vic. Sockburne iijl. xviijs. [26l. 13s. 4d.] D ^o .	
Vic. Grindon iiijl. xjs. iiijd. [50l.] D ^o .	
R. Mydleton Georgii iijl. xiijs. [26l.] Killinghall.	
Porcionarius ibidem iijl. xiijs. Mydleton.	
R. Elton vijl. xvjd. [40l.] [Bowes heares, ¹ Jo. Errington, Jo. Jeffrayson.]	
Vic. Greetham vijl. xxd. ob. [26l. 13s. 4d.] M ^r of Hospital there.	

¹ These two words are struck out with the pen.

Ecclesia collegiata de Norton. — Eighte laye Porcionarii seu Prebendæ everione viijl. and were of the Busshope of Durham's giefte, but are now dissolved and in the Quene's handes.

Parishe Churches and Chappells havinge none Incumbentes, but served by stipendiarie Preestes. — Parish Churches: Hartlepoole [16l.]. [Parochial Chappell to the Church of Hert.] Trymdon [35l.] Chappells: Stockeden [chapel to Norton]. Seeton [chapel to Stranton]. Emildon [a chapel to Sedgfield].

Chantries: St. Maries in Hartilpole Church vijl. iijs. iiijd.
St. Catherine's in Sedgfield Church xjl. viijs. viijd.

St. Thomas there vl. vjs.

St. Maries in Dittensdale Church iijs.

ESINGTON WARDE.

M^r of th'Ospitall of Shirborne House neare Durham cl. [500l.]
Busshope of Durham.

R. Esington lxxijl. [300l.] Busshope of Durham.

R. Weermouth episcopi lxxxixl. xvijjs. [300l.] D^o.

R. Houghton cxxiiijl. [400l.] D^o.

Vic. Kelloe xxl. [66l. 13s. 4d.] Sherburn House, but now in
Bp. of Durham's guift.

Vic. Seham vl. iiijd. [100l.] The Quene.

R. Southbaily in Dunelm iiijl. xijjs. iiijd. The Quene.

Vic. Pittington xiiijl. xiijs. [50l.] Deane and Chapter of
Durham.

Vic. Dalton vjl. vijl. [40l.] D^o.

Vic. Monkeheslington vijl. xijs. iiijd. [70l.]

R. Northbailie in Dunelm vl. Archedecon of Northumber-
lande.

Churches and Chappells havinge none Incumbents, but served
by stipendiarye Preestes. — Churches: Castle Eden [10l.].
St. Nicholas [Mr. Jo. Tempest, jure Eliz. filia Johannis
Heath, Ar.]. St. Giles [similiter]. Marie Magdaleynes
[6l. 13s. 4d.].

Chauntries: St. Maries and St. Cuthberts in the Cathedral
Church of Durham. B. Langley's Chantries xvjl. xijjs. iiijd.
St. Maries in St. Nicolas Church in Durham iiijl.

St. James in St. Nicolas Church aforesaid *vl. xvijjs. iiijd.*
 Trinities in St. Nicolas Church there *vijl. iijs. xd.*
 St. James and St. Andrew in the Chappell uppon Elvett
 Bridge, under St. Nicholas Parisshe *vl. iijs. ijd.*
 St. Jo. Baptist and St. Jo. Evangelist in Saincte Nicholas
 Church in Durham *vjl. xvjs. iiijd.*
 Corpus Christi Gielde in St. Nicolas Church there *vjl. vjs.*
 St. Catherines in the Church in North Bailie *vl. vjs. ix.*
 St. Cuthberts Gilde in the Galelea *vijl. xvs. xjd.*
 St. Giles Gilde in St. Giles Church *vijd. iijs. ijd.*
 Oure Ladie of Pitie in Esington Church *vl.*
 St. Maries in Esington Church *iiijl. xijs.*
 St. Maries in Pittington Church *iiijl. xjs. iiijd.*
 St. Maries in Weermouthe episcopi *ijl. xvs. iiijd.*

CHESTER WARDE.

M^r of th' Ospitall of St. Edmondes in Gatesyde *xl.* Busshop
 of Durham.

R. Gateside [with the Hospitall 100*l.*] *D^o.*

R. Whickeham *xxl. ix.* [160*l.*] *D^o.*

R. Ritonne *xlijl. xs. viij.* [240*l.*] *D^o.*

R. Boldons *xxiiijl. xiijs. iiij.* [140*l.*] *D^o.*

R. Wasshington *xviijl.* [140*l.*]

R. Whitbarne *xxxixl. xixs. iiij.* [120*l.*]

Vic. S. Oswaldi *xvj.* [20*l.*] Deane and Chapter of Durham.

R. Kymblesworthe *iiijl. vjs. viij.* [6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*] *D^o.*

Donative of Mugleswike *vijl.* [23*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*]

Collegiat Church of Chester. Deanerie *xlijl.* Prebende 1. of
 Lamesley *vl. xvjs. viij.* Prebende 2. of Lamesley *xl.*
 Prebend of Pelton *vl. vjs. viij.* Prebende of Chester *vjl.*
 Prebend of Tanfild *iiijl. vjs. viij.* Prebend de Birtly
iiijl. vjs. viij. Prebend of Urpeth *xlijs. ob.* Now in the
 Quenes hands, but were of the patronaige of the B. of
 Durham.

Lanchester Collegiate Church. Deanerie *xlijl.* 1. Preb. of
 Eshe *vijl. xiijs. iiij.* 2. Preb. of Medomsley *vijl. vjs. viij.*
 7. Preb. of Newbygginge *ls.* 4. Preb. of Langley [or Lan-
 chester] *iiijl.* 6. Preb. of Iveston *vl. vjs. viij.* 5. Preb. of
 Consyde *xls.* 3. Preb. of Grenecrofte *iiijl. xiijs. iiij.*

Now in the Queenes handes, but of late of the B. of Durhams patronaige.

Parishe Churches and Chappels without Incumbents, and served onlie by stipendiarie Prests. — Parishe Churches: Chestar. Lanchester. Jarowe. Weremouth Monachorum. St. Margarets. Ebchester. Hunstonworthe. Witton Gilbert [26*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*]. Chappells: Lamsleye [20*l.*]. Tanfielde [8*l.*]. Satley. Medomsley. Eshe. St. Hildes [13*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*]. Chauntries.—St. Maries in St. Oswoldes Church at Durhame iiij*l.* [iii*s.*]

St. Jo. Baptists and St. John Evangelist there xij*l.* ix*s.* iiij*d.*
Holie Roode [Crucis ligneæ] Chauntie there iij*l.* xi*s.*

St. Maries in St. Margaretts in Crosgate at Durham vij*l.* xiii*s.* viij*d.*

St. George in Chestar Church v*l.* ii*s.*

St. Maries in Chestar Church v*l.* vii*s.* x*d.*

Haverton Chapell in Chestar Parishe [blank].

Trinities in Gatesyde Church v*l.* ii*s.* x*d.*

St. Maries in Gateside Church v*l.*

St. Jo. Bapt. & St. Jo. Evangeliste there iiij*l.* x*s.*

Hilton Chappell v*l.* xi*s.* iiij*d.*

St. Marie & St. Catherine in Howghton Church iiij*l.* x*s.*

Oure Ladies Chappell in West Rainton vi*s.*

NEWCASTLE DEANERIE.

Archedeconrie of Northumbrelande xxxv*l.* xii*s.* iiij*d.* [50*l.*]

Busshope of Durham.

Vic. Tinmouthe xxx*l.* [24*l.* 19*s.* 4*d.*] The Quene.

Vic. St. Nicholas in Newcastle l*l.* [100*l.*] Busshoppe of Carliell.

Vic. Newborne xv*l.* [30*l.*] D^o.

Vic. Bentham [Benton] iiij*l.* xv*d.* [30*l.*] M^r and Fellowes of Baliol College in Oxon.

Vic. Heddon Wallen iiij*l.* vii*s.* [20*l.*] The Quene.

Vic. Pont Eland xiij*l.* v*s.* viij*d.* [100*l.*] Warden and Fellowes of Marton Coll. in Oxon.

Hospitall of Westspytte xxx*li.* Mair and Burgesses of Newcastle.

Hospitall of Marie Magdaleyne xv*l.* D^o.

M^r of Bridgehouse x*l.* D^o.

Hospitall of the Masondewe vijl. Lord Lomeleye.
Churches and Chappells without Incumbents, and served by stipendiarie Preestes.—Parishe Churches: Alhallowes. St. Johns. St. Andrews. Walsende. Cramlington. Chappells: North Gosforthe. Sowthgosforthe. Earsden. Milbor [Milborne]. Dissyngton.

MORPETH DEANERIE.

Vic. Mytforde xl. vjs. viijd. [20l.] Bushoppe of Durham.
Vic. Stanington vl. xiijs. iiijd. [30l.] D^o.
Vic. Woodhorne xxjl. xvs. viijd. [100l.] D^o.
Vic. Horseley vijl. xiijs. iiijd. [30l.] [Comes Northumbriæ.]
Vic. Hartborne xxl. viijd. [100l.] Busshoppe of Durham.
Vic. Colver vjl. xiijs. iiijd. D^o.
Vic. Bolame iiijl. vjs. viijd. [40l.] Deane and Chapter of Durham, aliis Regina.
Vic. Kirkeherill iijl. viijs. iiijd. [20l.] [Rob. Lorraine.]
R. Morpethe xxxijl. xvjs. viijd. [180l.] [Lord Dacre. Dñs Howard.]
R. Bothall xxvl. [240l.] [Dux Novi Castri super Tynam. Capella de Hebburne huic annexa.]
R. Shipwesshe iijl. xvijs. [20l.] [Hered. domini Ogle.]
R. Whalton xiiijl. viijs. [100l.] Thomas Bates, Ar.
Vic. Bedlington xiiijl. vjs. viijd. [100l.] Deane of Durham and Chapter.
Vic. Stamphordham xiiijl. xviijs. [66l. 13s. 4d. alias 80l.] The Quene.
Parishe Churches and Chappells wanting Incumbents, and served only by stipendiarie Priestes.—Parish Churches: Belsoye. Thocrington. Chappells: Newbigginge. Horton. Wedrington. [These three are now annexed to the V. of Woodhorne] Howgham [Ulgham]. Belsoye. Netherwiton. Cammoe.

ALNEWIKE DEANERYE.

Vic. Felton iijl. xiijs. iiijd. [24l. alias 30l.] Rex.
Vic. Ecglingeham xxiiijl. iijs. [66l. 12s. 4d. alias 80l. and three Curates maintained out of it.] Busshoppe of Durham.
Vic. Chillingham iiijl. [30l.] D^o.

- Vic. Colver *vjl. xiijs. iiijd.* Busshoppe of Durham.
 R. Ellesden *xxl.* Rex.
 Vic. Edlingham *vjl. xiijs. iiijd.* [24*l.* alias 40*l.*] Deane and Chapter of Durham.
 Vic. Ellingham *vjl. vs. iiijd.* [20*l.* alias 45*l.*] D^o.
 Vic. Lesburie *viiijl. ijs. xd.* [26*l.* alias 40*l.*] The Quene.
 Vic. Houghton *ixl. ixss. iiijd.* [24*l.* alias 40*l.*] Comes Northumb.
 Vic. Shivelbotell *iiijl. xiijs. viijd.* [24*l.* alias 30*l.*] The Quene.
 R. Rothburie *lviiijl. vjs. viijd.* [200*l.*] Busshoppe of Carliell.
 V. Warkeworthe *xviiijl. vs. viijd.* [66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* alias 80*l.*] D^o.
 R. Angreham *xxiiiijl. xvjs. viijd.* Denton of Cardrew, Luke Ogle, and Swinborne of Captheeton.
 Vic. Whittingeham *xijl. xjs. iiijd.* [80*l.* alias 60*l.*] Dean and Chapter of Carlisle.
 Vic. Emilton *xjl. iijs. iiijd.* [66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*] Merton Colledge in Oxford. [Rock et Renington sunt eidem annex.]
 Vic. [R.] Meldon *iiijl. vjs. viijd.* Deane and Ch. of Durham.
 Vic. Alneham *iiijl. vjs.* The Quene.
 Hospitall of Bolton in Glendall *xiiijl. vjs. viijd.*
 Parishe Churches and Chappells having none Incumbents, but served with stipendarie Preestes.—Parishe Churches: Ailemouth. Ailnewicke. Brinkeborne. Halistane. Chappells: Chevington. Alanton. Westlilborne. Estlylborne. Bolton. Bewicke. Branton. Renington. Rocke. Sowthcharleton. Northcharleton.

CORBRIGG DEANERIE.

- Vic. Hawtewisill *xijl. iijs.* [60*l.* alias 50*l.*] Busshope of Durham.
 Vic. Chollerton *vjl. xiijs. iiijd.* [24*l.* alias 50*l.*] [Rex.]
 Vic. Whelpington *vijl. ijs. iiijd.* [30*l.*] Busshope of Durham.
 R. Symondborne *xxxiiiijl. vjs. viijd.* [140*l.* alias 100*l.*] The Quene.
 Vic. Stamphordhame¹ *xiiiijl. xviijs.* [66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* alias 80*l.*] The Quene.
 Vic. Kirkherell¹ *iiijl. viijs. iiijd.* [20*l.*] The Quene. [R. Lorain.]
 R. Ellesden *xxl.* [120*l.*] The Quene.
 Vic. Warden *vijl. xvjs. ijd.* [60*l.*] The Quene. [S^r Jo. Phenwicke, Kt.]

¹ Enumerated also under the Deanery of Morpeth.

Vic. Biwell Andrew *iiijl. ix. s. jd.* [24*l.*] The Quene. [Radcliffe hered.]

V. Alstone *vijl. xiiij. s.* [26*l.*] [Hered. Will. Hilton, Mil.]

R. Kyrkehawghe *iiijl. vijs. viij. d.* [D^o. or Baron Radcliffe, Nich. Whitfield and Wm. Archer.]

R. Knaresdale *iiijl. vijs. viij. d.* [30*l.*] [Rex.]

Vic. Bywell Peter *ixl. xvij. s.* Deane and Chapter of Durhame.

Vic. Corbrigge *xjl. xjs. iiij. d.* [50*l.*] Dean and Chapter of Carliell.

R. Whitefielde *vijl.* [40*l.*] Mr. Whitefeld.

Vic. Ovingeham *vl. viijs. iiij. d.* [20*l.*] [Mr. Philippe Skudamore. Mr. Francis Addison.]

Parishe Churches and Chappells without Incumbents, and served by stipendiarie Preestes.—Parishe Churches: Slayley. Shotley. Bellingeham [annex. Rect. de Symondburne]. Chappells: Whittonstall. Lameley. Halton [annex. V. de Corbrigge]. Haidon et Newboroughe [annex. Vic. de Wardon]. Garrigill [annex. V. de Alston]. Beltangcham. Hawghton. Bertlay. Chipchase. Ryhall.

BAMBOROUGHE DEANERIE.

Vic. Chillingham *iiijl.* [30*l.*] Busshoppe of Durham.

Vic. Eglingeham *xxiiijl. iij. s.* [66*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*] D^o.

Vic. Woller *vl. viijs.* [80*l.* alias 100*l.*] D^o.

Vic. Ellingeham *vjl. vs. iiij. d.* [20*l.*] Deane and Chapter of Durhame.

Vic. Barwick *x marks* [30*l.*] D^o.

Vic. Branxton *iiijl. vjs. viij. d.* [24*l.*] D^o.

Vic. Norhame *xvl. vjs. viij. d.* [30*l.*] D^o.

R. Ilderton *iiijl.* [20*l.*] Laird of Ilderton.

Vic. Newton in Glendale *iiijl. vjs. viij. d.* [40*l.*] [Mr. Strother.]

Vic. Chattan *xijl. xvjs.* [30*l.*] Earle of Northumberland.

R. Foorde *xxiiijl.* [300*l.* alias 200*l.*] Mr. Carre [or Mr. Jo. Heron].

Parishe Churches and Chappells wantinge Incumbents, and served by stipendiarie Preestes.—Parishe Churches: Twedemouthe. Cornell. Charram. Bednell. Holie Iland. Bamboroughe. Corsensyde. Chappells: Kylloe. Lowicke. Ancrofte. Tughell. Belford. Bednell. Lowgher [Lucker.] Bewicke. Branton. Bolton.

II.
LIBER SINODALIUM
ET
CAPITULORUM GENERALIUM

REVERENDI IN CHRISTO PATRIS ET DOMINI,
DOMINI RICHARDI,
DEI PROVIDENTIA DUNELMENSIS EPISCOPI,
INCIPIENS IN ANNO DOMINI
MILLESIMO QUINGENTESIMO SEPTUAGESIMO SEPTIMO,
ET TRANSLATIONIS SUÆ AD EPISCOPATUM DUNELMENSEM PRIMO.

DIE MARTIS, videlicet primo die mensis Octobris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo septimo, loco Consistoriali infra Galeleam ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmensis, coram Reverendo in Christo patre et domino domino Richardo Divina Providentia Dunelmensi Episcopo, suam sacram sanctam Sinodum in totum Clerum Dioceseos suæ Dunelmensis predictæ celebrante, in presentia mei.¹

BISHOP'S
Visitation,
Oct. 1577.

Quibus die et loco, dictus Reverendus Pater post finitam concionem, more solito, mandavit totum Clerum prædictum præconizari; quo præconizato, idem Reverendus Pater, post exhortacionem suam paternam, omnibus Clericis interessentibus factam, dedit et ministravit quasdam suas Moniciones et Injunctiones Sinodales, in pergameni scriptas, quas mihi, Christofero Chaitor, notario publico prædicto, publice perlegendas tradidit: quarum quidem Monicionum et Injunctionum, sic perlectarum, idem Reverendus Pater decrevit copias magistro Roberto Swifte² Vicario suo in Spiritualibus Gene-

¹ Christopher Chaitor, notary public and registrar, has omitted to add his name after the word *mei*.

² Rector also of Sedgefield and Prebendary of the first stall in Durham Cathedral. His seal as Chancellor is engraved in Hutchinson's "Durham," ii. 255.

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rali, et Archidiaconis tam Dunelmensi quam Northumbriæ,¹ necnon Custodi Jurisdictionis Decani et Capituli Dunelmensis dari. Quas Injunctiones quidem et Moniciones Sinodales dictus Reverendus Pater decrevit et mandavit observari [et] exequi per totum Clerum totius Dioceseos Dunelmensis predictæ, sub pœnis in eisdem contentis; et monuit totum Clerum prædictum accipere copias Monicionum et Injunctionum Sinodaliū hujusmodi, expensis communibus parochianorum cujuslibet parochiæ et capellaniæ. Ac etiam pronunciavit omnes et singulos hujusmodi Clericos non comparentes contumaces, et in pœnam contumaciarum suarum hujusmodi eos, et eorum quemlibet, excommunicavit in scriptis, prout patet tenore schedulæ per dictum Reverendum Patrem lectæ, ut subsequitur.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Nos Richardus, Divina Providentiâ Dunelmensis Episcopus, rite et legitime procedentes, omnes et singulos Rectores, Vicarios, et Curatos, quorum nomina in Rotulo Sinodali continentur, et qui in dicto Rotulo absentes annotantur, propter ipsorum contumacias in non comparendo coram nobis, istis die et loco, ad subeundum hanc nostram sacrosanctam Sinodum, alias inchoatam et celebratam, legitime monitos, publice præconizatos, diutiusque expectatos, et nullo modo comparentes, pronunciamus contumaces, et eorum quemlibet contumacem, et in pœnam contumaciarum suarum hujusmodi eos, et eorum quemlibet, excommunicamus in his scriptis.

Tenores Monicionum et Injunctionum Sinodaliū prædictarum sequuntur in proxima pagina sequente.

¹ The archdeacons were, of Durham, John Pilkington, B.D. formerly Fellow of Pembroke Hall in Cambridge, Rector of Easington in right of his archdeaconry, and Prebendary of the second stall in Durham Cathedral; and of Northumberland, Francis Bunney, Fellow of Magdalen Coll., Ox., and Preb. of the eighth stall in Durham Cathedral, afterwards Rector of Ryton.

CERTEYNE Monicions and Iniunctions given by vs Richarde, by Godds divine providence Busshop of Duresme, to the Clergie and Churchwardons within our Dioces, and to everie of them, respectivelie, in our Sinode by us celebrated and holden at Duresme, in the Gallelee within our Cathedrall church ther, on Tewesdaie the first daie of October 1577, and the first yeare of our translacion to the sea of Duresme afforesaid as followethe.

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1. FIRST, we monishe and streitlie enioyne and commaunde that all and singler the Quenes Maiesties Iniunctions¹ be in all respectes dulye and fully observed, performed, and fulfilled, of all and singler persons to whome the same doeth apperteyne, vnder the paynes and censures ecclesiasticall.

2. ITEM, that the Parsons, Vicars, Curates, and Churchwardens doe within their severall parishes taik order, and se that the blessed Sacramente of the body and blode of our Saviour Jesu Christe be reverentlie ministred and receyved in every parishe church, at least once everye monethe. And that they see and diligently loke that all and every there parishoners, beinge above xiiij yeres of aige, do openly receyve the holly Communion in their parishe Church at least thrise everye yere, wherof at the feast of Easter to be once. And if any shall not receyve the holly Communion thrise, as abovesaid, that they faill not to maik dew presentment of the names and surnames of suche yerely, at the generall Synode holden after Easter.

3. ITEM, that no notorious adulterer, fornicator, incestuous person, filthie and comon drunkarde, horrible swerers or blasphemers of the name of God, curser or banner, or beater of father or mother, or knowne usurer, or any other notorious open evill liver, be admitted to the holly Communion before they shall first be reconvented, reconciled, or punished. And we monishe and require every Parson, Vicar, and Curate, within

¹ Iniunctions given by the Queen's Majesty concerning both the Clergy and Laity of this Realm, published anno Domini MDLIX. being the first year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Elizabeth. Printed in Sparrow's Collection, p. 65; also by Dr. Cardwell in his Documentary Annals, i. 178.

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his severall cure, that, wheresoever they shall note or perceyve any to be suspected to be suche offender, they furthwith, taiking the Churchwardens with them, goe to suche suspected person, and seke by all meanes to reduce such offendour and to reclayne him if they can. And, if they cannot soo doe, that then they furthwith maike presentment therof to the Ordinary, or to the Quenes Highnes Commissioners¹ for causes ecclesiastical within this said dioces of Duresme.

4. ITEM, we monishe and straitlie charge that none be admitted to the holly Communion which ar not confirmed, and which cannot say the Catechisme perfitley, if the said person be under th'aige of xxx. yeres, and that none above xxx. yeres be

¹ Much interesting information with respect to Royal Commissions for Causes Ecclesiastical may be found in Dr. Cardwell's Documentary Annals, i. 217, &c. Of the Commission in force, when Barnes published his Monitions, we have the following Abstract in the Common Place Book of Dr. Swift, his chancellor, preserved in the library of the Dean and Chapter of Durham. The names of the Commissioners are given by Hutchinson, Durham, ii. 151. Dr. Swift has in the same book recorded at length a subsequent Commission for the same purposes, dated on the 13 Nov. 31 Eliz. (1589), with an elaborate syllabus of its contents.

1. The Contentes of the Quenes Commission for Causes Ecclesiasticall, within the province of Yorke, bearing date the xxvjth of July, anno Elizabethæ xij^o. (1570), directed to lix. persons, or thre at leaste, durante beneplacito. Dr. Swift's Book, p. 60. D. & C. D.

"To execute two actes of Parliament made anno 1^o. Eliz., th'one intituled An Acte ffor Uniformitie of Common Praier and Service of the Church, etc., th'other intituled an Acte restoringe to the Crowne the auncient jurisdiction, &c.

"To enquire of all and singuler hereticall opinions, sedecious bokes, contempts, conspiracies, false rumors, tales, sedecious misbehaviours, slanderouse wordes or saings, published, invented, or set furthe against us, our crowne, or against any the lawes and statutes of this our realme, in such cases provided; or against the quiet government and rule of our people and subjectes, etc., and of all co-adjutors, concellours, procurers, comforters and abettours, of every such offenders.

"To enquire, as well by othes of twelve men, as also by witnesses, and all other waies and meanes ye can devise done against the lawes afforesaid. (*sic.*)

"To heare and determine all and singuler enormities, disturbances, assaults, affraies and misbehaviours, done or committed in any church or churchyearde or chappell, or against any devine service, or the ministers of the same, in or aboute the doinge of devine service, contrary to the lawes and statutes of this realme, or shall obstinately absent them selves from the church.

"To enquire of all such errours, heresies, schismes, abuses, offences, con-

therunto admitted oneles they can perfectly saye the Lord's Prayer, th'Articles of the Christian faith, and the Ten Commandements; and that none be suffered to be married or become a godfather or godmother . . . any infant at bapisme but as afforesaid. And we streitly charge and commannde that the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates doe diligently¹ sondaie, for the space of an hower before eveninge prayer, in the churches and chappels teache the children and yonge folkes the Catechisme, examyne and appose them² in the same; and

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temptes, enormities, spirituall or ecclesiasticall, whatsoever, which by any spirituall power and jurisdiction can or may be lawfully reformed.

"To enquire and search out all persons, being in the ministry, or having ecclesiasticall livinges, lurking or hiding them selves in secret places within the limits, etc.

"To heare and determine all notorious and manifest adulterers, fornications, and ecclesiasticall crymes, and offences.

"To use and devise all such politique waies and meanes for the triall and searching out of all the premisses as you thinke expedient and necessary. And upon confession, witnesses, or other dewe meanes, to punishe by fyne, imprisonment or otherwise, by all or any the waies afforesaid, as to your wisdoms and discretions shalbe thought mete. Also to call suspected persons, and to examyne witnesses by othe.

"That all obstinate or disobedient persons, or not accomplishing orders, be committed to warde, ther to remayne untill they be delivered.

"To take and receive by your discretions of offenders or suspected persons, etc., recognizances or obligations to the Quenes Majestie use.

"To chuse and appoint Registers and writers of your proceedings, and to give allowances to be levied of forfeitures of bandes.

"Then to appoint one sufficient person to gather up the fynes and forfeitures; to consider his or other men's paines in attending upon you.

"After the Commission expired to certifie unto the Court of the Exchequer, as well the name of the receaver as also a note of such recognizances, forfeitures and fynes; and the auditours and other officers must allowe the receivers accomptes subscribed.

"All justices of peace, maiors, sheriffes, baliffes, constables and other officers ministers and subjectes, are to be ayding, asisting and helping, at commandement.

"These lettres patentes are a sufficient warrant against the Quene and all other persons for doinge the premisses."

Dr. Swift subjoins "A Note of Fees payde at Yorke to the Register of the said Commissioners."

¹ A word or two lost in margin.

² That is, *examine them*. The term is still in use in the Universities. *Posers*,

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that yerely at every Synode and generall Chapter they shall give the names of all parents, maisters, and dames that shall refuse or defer to send their children, servants, and apprentices, to learne the Catechisme, and all such, as beinge sent, shall stubburnlie refuse to learne or be taught the same.

5. ITEM, that no Communions or Commemoracions (as some call them) be said for the dead, or at the burials of the dead; or anyversaries or monethes myndes¹ be used for the dead, nor any superfluous ringinge at burials, nor any superfluous ringings on All Saints Daie at night, or on the daie followinge, of old superstitiously called All Sowles daie.²

opponentes, &c. See Peacock on the Statutes of the University of Cambridge, Appendix A. XIII. It also occurs in the following very humiliating description of the clergy of Tynedale and Reedsdale in Northumberland, within the diocese of Durham, in 1498, contained in the Monition of Bishop Fox to the thieves of those two valleys.

"Compluresque capellanos sæpe nominatarum partium et territoriorum de Tyndale et Ryddysdalle, publicos et manifestos concubenarios, irregulares, suspensos, excommunicatos et interdictos, necnon literarum penitus ignaros, adeo ut per decennium celebrantes, nec ipsa quidem verba sacramentalia, uti quibusdam eorum *opponentiis* experti sumus, legere sciant; nonnullos etiam non ordinatos, sed sacerdotii effigiem duntaxat prætendentes, non modo in locis sacris et dedicatis, verum etiam in prophanis et interdictis ac miserabiliter ruinatis, necnon vestimentis ruptis, laceratis et fœdissimis, Divino, immo nec humano, officio aut servitio dignis, quasi Deum contemnentes, induti, Divina celebrare, sacraque et sacramentalia ministrare intelleximus. Dicti præterea capellani, supradictis furibus, latronibus, deprædatoribus, receptatoribus et raptoribus, manifestis et famosis, sacramenta et sacramentalia ministrant, sine debita restitutione aut animo restituendi, ut ex facti evidentia constat, sieque eos, sine cautione de restituendo, ecclesiasticæ sepulturæ, cum ex sacrorum canonum et sanctorum patrum institutis hæc facere prohibentur, passim committunt, in animarum suarum grave periculum, aliorumque Christi fidelium exemplum perniciosum, plurimorumque spoliatorum et privatorum bonis, rebus, pecoribus et catallis suis hujusmodi damnum non modicum et gravamen."

The very important document from which the above is an extract is most inaccurately printed in the Preface to the "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border," by Sir Walter Scott. It is now in the press, at length, carefully copied from Fox's Register, in a volume of Ecclesiastical Proceedings, Depositions, &c., printed by the Surtees Society, for the year 1845.

¹ Monthly masses or commemorations.

² See Ellis's edition of Brand's Popular Antiquities, i. 300, &c. Soul-mass cakes were made in the North Riding of Yorkshire so late as in the beginning of the last century, and were carried about on All Souls'-day from village to

6. ITEM, that no popishe abrogated hollydaies be kept hollydaies, nor any Divine servise publicly saide or celebrated on any suche daies, nor any superfluous faste be used as those called the Lady fast, or Saint Trinyons fast,¹ the Blacke fast,² Saint Margaret fast,³ or suche other, invented by the devill, to the dishonouringe of God and damnacion of the sowles of idolatrous and superstitious persons.

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7. ITEM, that no rites or ceremonies be used at the ministracion of the Sacraments and celebracion of Divine service other then as expressed, set downe, and prescribed, in the Booke of Common Prayer and Administracion of Sacramentes,⁴ or any ther prescribed be omitted or neglected, or left vnused; and that the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates at ministracion of Sacraments were cleane and comelie surplesses, and that they abrode do were grave, clerkely, and decent apparell, as gownes or cloks with sleeves of sad⁵ colour, and none vnsemely apparell, as great ruffles,⁶ great britches, gascogne hose,⁷ scalings,⁸ nor any other like monstrous and vnsemely apparell, onely rounde

village, like the *vessel cup* at Christmas, which is still observed; but the person from whom the editor received this information, an acute, intelligent man, born in 1722, had no correct notion of their origin or object.

¹ *Trinyon* is a northern corruption of *Ninian*. As St. Ninian was a popular saint along the western side of the Island from Wales to Whithorn in Galloway, of the cathedral of which he was the founder, it is probable that his name had found its way into the monitions of Bishop Barnes in the see of Carlisle, and had not been removed upon his translation to Durham.

² A Black Fast implies abstinence not only from flesh-meat but also from the *lactinia*. The first is observed during the ordinary Lent; the latter characterises what is called a Black Lent. The abstinence from *lactinia* is enjoined in England only on Ash Wednesday and the four last days of Lent.—R. T.

³ The sainted Queen of Scotland, in high repute in the diocese of Durham.

⁴ That in use in the time of Edw. VI., reintroduced, with some alterations, by the Act of Uniformity 1 Elizab.

⁵ Dark, grave, not glaring.

⁶ Large, stiff, projecting frills surrounding the neck, to be seen in the portraits of the period.

⁷ Hose of a great width, introduced from Gascony, in which the modern galligaskins seem to have their origin.

⁸ This word has not been found in any details of the dress of the period. It was probably a cloak, consisting of various component parts, arranged one above another like the scales of a fish or the slates of a roof.

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clocks when they ride *the* (? *to*) cast of the myer and dust may be vsed, but no otherwise. And we require and charge yow, in the Lorde, that yow by all meanes indever your selves to fraime your lives and conversacion so that ye may be lyvelie paternes and holesome examples to your flockes in all modestie, sobrietie, faithe, zeale and godly conversacion.

8. ITEM, that no midwives, nor any other women, be suffred to minister bapisme; but if the infants be waike and the parents likewise, that they cannot exspecte the Sabbath daie, that the minister, or some other godly and discrete person (in that extreme necessitie onely) doe baptize suche infants at home. And that yowe herof admonishe your parishoners, and therewithall also teache them, that, if any infant dye without publique bapisme first to it ministred, that the same is not to be condemned or adiudged as a damned sowle, but to be well hoped of, and the body to be interred in the churche yearde, yet without ringinge or any divine service or solemnity, because the same was not solemnely professed and receyved into the churche and congregacion. And we charge and commaunde yow duly, frome tyme to tyme, to present the names and surnames of all suche women as shall taik in hande, or enterprice, to baptize, or at the childes birthe use superstitious ceremonyes, orizons, charmes, or develishe rytes or sorceries.

9. ITEM, that no Parsons, Vicars, Curates, or other persons ecclesiasticall, being vnmarried, do hereafter reteyne or kepe any women in his or their howses or howse, other then suche as ar allowed by the Iniunctions; nor that any of them do hante or frequente any comon tavernes or aile howses, or any onlawfull games, as cardinge, dicinge, bowlinge, dauncinge, or suche like, or any fencescholes, May games, nor that any of their mansion howses be kept as aile howses, tavernes, or howses of gamynge, and such evill rule; and that their howses and chancels be furthwith repaired, and that they setle them selves to th'uttermost of their habyltie to kepe goddly hospitalities, and doe not let out, lease out, or taverne¹ out, their livings, vnder payne of deprivation, and other censures ecclesiasticall.

¹ This word, which here appears to be synonymous with letting or leasing, and seems to be peculiar to the north, perpetually occurs in the Copyhold Books

10. ITEM, that all and everye the Parsons and Vicars, within this our said Dioces of Duresme, doe diligently attende and taike care, that their Cures and Churches be well and duly served, and with none other but with suche as first shall bringe and openly shewe to theim, or to the Churchwardons, our licence, under the subscription of our name, or under our seall for causes ecclesiasticall¹ within this our said Dioces comonly vsed, nor shall suffer nor permitt any to teache scholes, either publicquely or privately, in any private howses within their parishes, onles they shall bringe licenses first frome us vnder our hande and afforesaid seall. But if any shall otherwise attempte, shall boithe inhibite theim and furthwith present their names and surnames, and the howse where they shalbe receyved unto us or our Vicar Generall. And likewise that no forreyne preacher, that is to say straunge preacher, and not resiant within our Dioces, shalbe receyved or admitted to preache in any of your parishe churches or chappels or other places, onles they shall bringe first our testimoniall frome vs of their subscription to the orders and articles by his highnes speciall direction to us prescribed in this behalf.

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11. ITEM, that all and every Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, within or of this our said Dioces, which shall not be licensed as is afforesaid to preache, shall duly, paynefully, and frely teache the children of their severall parishes and cures to reade and write; and suche as they shall by good and due tryall finde to be apte to learne, and of pregnant capacitie, then they shall exhorte their parentes to set them to scholes and learnynge of the good and liberall sciences. And suche as they shall trye to be inapte, and of no pregnant witt nor good capacitie, they shall move and require their parents to sett to learne husbandry, or other good craftes, that yet so they may grewe to be good members to the country and comon weall. And we will and commaunde that the said Parsons, Vicars, and Cu-

of the see of Durham. A person takes land of the lord "*et habet licentiam tabernandi*," a term now for the first time explained by the above monition.

¹ An engraving of this seal follows the title-page, from the original matrix, in brass, presented to the Dean and Chapter of Durham by the late Mr. Surtees, to whom it was given by Charles Spearman of Thornley, Esq. Mr. Spearman found it in an old box at Thornley.

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rates, and every of them, shall at least every yeare once, in Lent, or els so often as they shall thinke good and expedient, trye and examyne all and every their parisheners (whome they shall thinke mete) of their skill and knowlede of their dewtie to God and their neighbour, of the Articles of their faith and the Comaundements of God, and their vnderstandinge of the Catechisme and affection in religion. And whome so ever they shall fynde defective in that behalf they shall unto suche either give short and expedient tyme to learne, or seclude them from receyvinge of the holly Communion, if they shall refuse to learne and be instructed; and of their doings in that behalf they shall duely certifie and advertize vs at every . . .

12. ITEM, we ordayne, constitute, and decree, that yerelie their shalbe two generall Synodes, celebrated and holden at Durisme in the Galele theire, th'one on the Tuesdaie next followinge the first Sondaie after Easter, and the other on the first Tuesdaie after the Feast of St. Michaell the Archangell, yerely. At which we streitly enioyne and charge all and singular Parsons, Vicars and Curats, Ministers and Deacons, to be personally present and attendant, then and their to doe and receyve as the nature of the Synodes require, and likewise that yerelie our Chauncelour or Vicar Generall shall, at some convenient church within every Warde and Deanery within this our said Dioces, celebrate and kepe two general Chapters, the one alwaies to be holden and kept within the monethe of Januarye, and the other in the monethe of Julye; wherat, beinge assisted by our Archdeacons within their severall offices, and by our Referendarye by vs to be named and assigned, examynacion shalbe had of the progresse in learnynge and studyenge of the Scriptures of the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, Ministers and Deacons, and exercises;¹ and taskes² taxes

¹ "Item, that at the Archdeacons Visitation the Archdeacon shall appoint the Curate to certain taxes of the New Testament to be conned without book. And at their next synod to exact a rehearsal of them."—Qu. Elizabeth's Articles of 1564. We shall afterwards see to what extent this discipline was carried in the Diocese of Durham. In the meantime the following extract from the Works of Dr. Thomas Jackson, who was born at Witton le Wear, in the county of Durham, in 1578, referring to the working of this system under Bishop

² This word is struck out, and *taxes* written after it.

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shalbe enioyned to them and required of them, and inquisition shalbe maide of their maners, lives, conversacions and demeanour, and of the due execucion of their offices and servinge of their cures. And the same the Churchwardens shalbe called to present all faltes, and defaltes, done or perpetrated, contrary to theis our Monicions, or any parte of the same. And all suche compertes to be exhibited and presented to vs within viij daies after th'ende of the said monethes of Januarye and July, and either of them.

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13. ITEM, we monishe and streitlye enioyne that at the begynnynge of every suche Chapter ther shalbe a sermon, and, after the same, shalbe songe the hymme intituled "Come Holy Ghost, eternall God Proceedinge," &c. And, after the same, especiall prayers to be maide for the Quene's Maiestie, for the

Barnes, will be read with interest. The extract is made from vol. iii. p. 273, in the chapter on Inordinate Liberty of Prophesying :—

"Albeit the Reverend Fathers of our Church, and their suffraganes, should use all possible care and diligence for performing of all that is on their parts required, yet, without some better conformitie of Catechisms and reformation of such as write them or preach doctrines conformable to them, there is small hope that in such plentie of preachers, as now there are, this work of the Lord should prosper half so well as it did in those TIMES and in those Dioceses wherein there were scarce ten able preachers, besides the Prebendaries of the Cathedral Church, under whose tuition, in a manner, the rest of the Clergie were. I well remember, and I cannot but remember it with joy of heart, that the Synods in that Diocese [Durham] wherein I was bred did constantly examine the Licensed Readers, how they had profited in their learning, by their Exercises, which they did as duly exhibit unto the Chancellor, Archdeacon, &c., as they did their orders or their fees. Such as had profited well were licensed to preach once a month, or once a quarter, having certain books appointed, from whose doctrine they should not swarve, but for the most part translate. The authors then in most esteem were Melanethon, Bullinger, Hemingius (especially in Postils and other opuscula of his), or other writers, who were most conformable to the Book of Homilies, which were weekly read upon severe penaltie. But since the liberty of prophesying was taken up, which came but lately into the Northern parts (unless it were in the towns of Newcastle and Barwick, wherein Knox, Mackbray, and Udal had sown their tares), all things have gone so cross and backward in our church, that I cannot call the historie of these fortie years or more to mind or express my observations upon it but with a bleeding heart."

"Thomas, son of Henry Jackson, bap. Dec. 21, 1578."—*Par. Reg. of Wiltton le Wear.*

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Churche, the prosperous estaite of the comon weall and good successe and increase of religion and of the Gospell, &c. and for the afflicted and persecuted members of the Churche. And, that done, then proceade to the Chapter to celebrate the same, first openly readinge the Quene's Maiestie's Iniunctions and theise our Monicions, and exactinge presentments of the Churchwardens therupon, and then to th'examynacion of the Clergie.

14. ITEM, we monishe and straitly charge and comaunde all and singuler Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, within our Dioces that at the leaste iij tymes yerelie they openly, vpon some Sondaies in tyme of divine service, give warninge vnto their parishoners that yonge folkes by the lawes of God may not mary without consent of their parents, and that no yonge man haith the power to contracte matrimony before he be fully xvj yeres of aige, nor any woman before she be fully xiiij yeres of aige; and that all privie contracts ar against the lawes, and the offenders are sharpelie and severely to be punyshed.

15. ITEM, that yow the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, doe dylie and diligently note and presente vnto vs in writinge, at every Sinode and Generall Chapter, the names and surnames of all suche persons ecclesiasticall, Preistes, or Deacons, as have relinquished and left of the ministry, or refuse to minister, givinge them selves to secular functions, as to be gardiners, stewards to gentlemen, or suche like; or as walke in laymen's apparell disguysed. And also who receyvethe, relevethe, harborethe or reteyneth any suche disloyall persons, and of their conventicles.

16. ITEM, we monishe yow that yow doe not solemnize matrimony betwene any persons frome the first Sondaie in Lent vntill the first Sondaie after Easter,¹ nor betwene any persons onles the bannes shalbe first solemnely published thre severall Sondaies or hollydaies, and thervpon no lawfull impediment founde, nor betwene any notorious advlterer or fornicator before they shalbe reconciled, nor betwene any persons within the degrees of consanguinitie and affynyty by the lawes prohibited.

¹ Many of the Clergy have entered this part of the 16th Monition in their parish registers.

17. ITEM, we streitlie charge and commannde that none of our Archdeacons, Chauncellor, or Comissaries, or any other persons occupieing or exercisinge ecclesiasticall iurisdiction within our Dioces of Duresme, in any places, exempte or not exempte, shall commute any penaunce or correction for syn, or any ecclesiasticall cryme or offence, into any pecuniary some,¹ or taikē any money or somes of money for releasinge the same, vnder the paynes of deprivacion frome their livings and iurisdicions, or other censures ecclesiasticall, by vs to be inflicted.

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MONICIONS especially given to the CHURCHWARDONS of every parishe within this our said Dioces of Duresme, which we streitlye charge all and singuler the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, of this our said Dioces quarterly duly to publishe to the Churchwardons and parishoners within their severall cures, and to attende that they execute the same.

1. IMPRIMIS, we monishe and enioyne that the Churchwardons shalbe yerely vpon the Assention daie chosen, and vpon the Sonday then next ensueinge shalbe openlie sworne, by the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, in the presence of the parishoners that daie and tyme assembled in the churche at prayer and divine service, which Sondaie, affore eveninge prayer, we do assigne for the Churchwardons of the former yere to give vp and maikē a full and perfectē accompte of their receptes and expenses abowte the churches affaires the last yere by them laid out, and shall maikē full payment to the handes of the newe sworne Churchwardens of all somes of money remayninge in their hands or charge, and full delyvery of all churche goodds, books, and other implementes and furnitures, which do apperteyne to their churche vnto the said new Churchwardons, which accompte, payment, and delyvery we commaunde to be registred in the Register booke. And we will and commaunde that the othe written after theise our Iniunctions be duly ministred to the Churchwardons, as is afforesaid.

2. ITEM, we monishe, charge, and commaunde the Church-

¹ By this must be meant, for their own use and emolument.

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wardons of every parishe and chappell that they diligently and faithfully attend to the due execucion of all and every the Quene's Maiestie's Iniunctions and theise our Monicions, and faithfully, at every generall Chapter, present the names and surnames of all and singuler violators and transgressors of the same, without parcialitie, of what estate, degre, or callinge so ever the same shalbe.

3. ITEM, we monishe and charge that they taike diligent care and present order that their Churches and Chappels be well repaired, and clenly kept, that they have all necessaries and comely furniture and implementes, and all books requisite, before Christenmas next, vnder paynes of interdiction and suspencion to be pronounced against them selves. And that all balkes or herses, whervpon lightes or serges were in tyme of Poperye vsed to be sett, and all the remanents of Roode lofts and remanants of alters, and all corbell stones whervpon images have been placed, be vtterly removed out of the churches and chappels before Christenmas next, and the places where they stode pargetted¹ over with lyme, vnder the paynes afforesaid.

4. ITEM, that the Churchwardens taike order and diligently se that no faires or marketts be holden or kept vpon Sondaies, nor any pedler, or other, open or sell any waires in any churches, churche porches, or churche yeardes, at any tyme at all, nor in any place, in tyme of divine service, of sermons, or ministracion of Sacraments, nor that duringe suche tymes any begger be suffered to sitt, lye, or stande begginge abroad. Nor that any tavernes, aile howses or victualinge howses, duringe suche tyme be kept open, or any victuall solde, nor any gamynge vsed; but if any persons whatsoever shall offende against any parte of this our Monicion they with convenient spede and duly present the same.

¹ Plastered.

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THE furnitures, implements, and bookes, requisite to be had in every church, and so commaunded by publique auctoritie.

Implementes . . .	{	A decent Communion Table vpon a frame.
		A decent Baptesterie or Fonte.
		A decent Pulpit.
		A convenient place for the Minister to say divine service at.
Furnitures	{	A chist with thre lockes for the poore.
		Cleane lynnynge Clothes for the Communion Table.
		A coveringe for the same of buckerham or suche like.
		A comely Surplesse.
Bookes	{	A Communion Cuppe of silver with a cover,
		A Bible of the largest volume.
		A Communion Booke likewise.
		Two Psalter Bookes.
		The two Books of Homylies.
		The Postils. ¹
		The Quene's Maiestie's Iniunctions.
		The Tables of Degrees of Consanguinitie and Affinitye allowed and forbidden for mariage.
		A Register Booke.
	{	The Defence of the Appology.
		And thes our Monicions.

¹ This book does not appear in any Injunction or Monition preserved by Sparrow or Dr. Cardwell, and therefore, as its public use was probably enjoined only in the Diocese of Durham, it may be necessary to describe it from a copy, in the library of the Dean and Chapter of Durham, formerly belonging to the parish of Redmarshall in this diocese, and purchased doubtless in consequence of the bishop's injunction. Dr. Jackson, below, proves that this very book was used in the diocese when he was a boy.

"A Postill, or Exposition of the Gospels that are usually red in the Churches of God upon the Sundayes and Feast-dayes of Saints, written by Nicholas Heminge, a Dane, a preacher of the Gospell in the Universitie of Hafne, and translated into Englishe by Arthur Golding. Before which Postill is set a warning of the same Nicholas Heminge to the ministers of Gods woord con-

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THE OTHE which the Parsons, Vicars, and Curates, shall minister to the Church Wardons.

Yow that be chosen to be Churchwardens of this church or chappell for this next yere doe swere by God and the holly

cerning the continual agreement of Christe's Church in the doctrine and true worshipping of God, least any being offended at the varietie of opinions and multitudes of sectes, might eyther forsake their profession or doo their duetie more slouthfully. Imprinted at London for Lucas Harrison and George Byshop." The Dedication, "to the right honorable Sir Walter Mildmay, Knt., chauncelor of the Queenes Majesties Courte of Eschequer," &c., is dated at "London the xij of October 1569."

Bound in the same volume is—

"A Postill or Orderly disposing of certeyne Epistles usually read in the Church of God upon the Sundayes and Holydayes throughout the whole Yeere, written in Latine by David Chytræus, and translated into English by Arthur Goldyng, seen and allowed according to the order appoynted. Imprinted at London for Lucas Harryson and George Bishop, anno Domini 1577." Dedication to Sir Walter Myldmay, 'finished at Powles Belchamp the last day of March 1570.'

The memoranda connecting the book with the parish of Readmarshall are as follows. At the beginning of the Gospels, "Postill belonging to Readmarshall Church, price vijs. iiijd." And at the end of the Epistles, "The price of this book, belonging to Readmarshall, ijs. iiijd."

It may, perhaps, be necessary to remark that the word *Postill* takes its origin from its commentarial character. The portion of Scripture to be commented upon, here confined to the Gospels and Epistles throughout the year stands first, and then *post illam* follows the gloss or explanation, which frequently, and especially in the book before us, assumes the character of a sermon under regular heads, with due application.

"I shall every day bless my Lord God, as for all others, so in particular for this great blessing, bestowed upon me, that I was, in a convenient age, in a happy time and place, presented by my sureties in baptism, to ratifie the vow which they made for me, and to receive the benediction of the Bishop of the Diocese (*of Durham*), being first instructed in the Church's catechism by the curate of the parish; from whose lips (though but a meer grammar scholar, and one that knew better how to read an homilie or to understand Hemingius, or other Latine Postills, than to make a sermon in English) I learned more good lessons then I did from many popular sermons, and to this day remember more than men at this time of greater years shall find in many late applauded catechisms."—Works of Dr. Thomas Jackson, ed. fol. vol. iii. p. 273. Dr. Jackson, it may be repeated, was born at Witton le Wear, in the county of Durham, in 1578. The Postils of Taverner, of the same character as those of Heming and Chytræus, have lately been reprinted by Dr. Cardwell, who, however, has not found the use of them publicly enjoined, as is the case here in the diocese of Durham.

Gospell, before yow laide, that yow shall execute the said office effectuellie and diligently, to the advancemente of Godde's glorie and the commoditie of this church and parishe. The Quene's Iniunctions and the Ordinarie's Monicions ye shall observe, and so far as in yow liethe cause others to observe; and the violators of the same yow shall duely and without all parcialitie present and detecte [to] the Quene's Highnes Commissioners for causes Ecclesiasticall within this Dioces, or to the iurates and sworne men, or to the Chauncelor. And yow shall yeilde and give vp at the yeres ende a faithefull and true accompte of all somes by yowe receyved and laide out for the vse of this church; and all suche somes of money, church implementes, furnitures, and bookes, as then shall remayne vnder your charge yow shall faithfully and fully paie over and delyver to your successours. So God yow helpe by Jesu Christ.

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THAT done, the minister shall openlie reade vnto them the Quene's Iniunctions and the Ordinarie's Monicions.

ALL and singler the which Monicions afforesaid, given to our said Clergie, be in number xvij, and all and singuler our afforesaid Monicions given to the Churchwardens in number iiij, We the said reverend Father, repeateing the same in forme, nature, and strengthe of Monicions and Iniunctions, doe publishe and give, streitly charginge the same, and every clause, parte and parcell of the same of all and every our afforesaid Clergie, Churchwardons, and others respectivelie to be duely, inviolablely and fully observed, fulfilled and kept, vnder the paynes of excommunicacion, suspencion, interdiction, and other censures ecclesiasticall. In witnes wherof vnto thes presents we have sett to our greater seall. Yeoven at Duresme, in the Gallele, in Sinode their celebrated, on the Tewesdaie the first daie of October as before is noted; Decreinge copies and true transcripts herof to be frely delyvered to our Vicar Generall, and to our Archdeacons of Duresme and Northumberland, to the Keper of the peculier Ecclesiasticall Iurisdiction of the Deane of Duresme and the Chapter, and they with all convenient spede to delyver copies herof to every parish and chappels within our said Dioces, receyvinge

BISHOP'S onely viij*d.* for every cotype, to be paid by the Curate and
Visitation, Churchwardens by equall porcions for the writinge therof, and
Oct. 1577. no more.

Collacione diligenti facta con-	}	Ex ^r per me Gilbertum Spence, Notarium Publicum.
cordant hæ suprascriptæ		
Moniciones cum Monicio-		
nibus originalibus in Ar-		
chivis Episcopalibus Du-		
nelmi remanentibus.		

III.
CHANCELLOR'S VISITATION

IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 1577-8.

Apud Corbridge, 1577-8.

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DIE SABBATI, viz. vicesimo quinto die mensis Januarii, anno Domini, secundum cursum et computationem Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ, millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo septimo, infra ecclesiam parochialem de Corbridge, Dunelmensis dioceseos, coram venerabili viro magistro Roberto Swifte, in utroque jure baccalaureo, Reverendi in Christo Patris et domini domini Richardi, Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopi, Vicario in Spiritualibus Generali et Officiali Principali, legitime et sufficienter deputato, in præsentia mei, Gilberti Spence, notarii publici, &c.¹

CORBRIDGE ECCLESIA.

Richardus Marshall, vicarius ibidem. Comparuit, per Rolandum Marshall, suum procuratorem.

Thomas Lidaill, curatus ibidem. Comparuit personaliter. No licence.

Christoferus Stocke, ludimagister² ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Hudspeth, Rogerus Hudspeth, Willielmus Burne et Thomas Spurneston, gardiani. Personaliter.

HALTON CAPELLA.

David Lawson, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

¹ It will not be necessary to repeat the above heading, or style of Court, as it is the same in every instance during the present Visitation, the place only being different.

² The schoolmasters throughout the whole of this Visitation seem to be noticed, and very important inferences may be drawn from their number.

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OVINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Jacobus Becke, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Spence, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

BIWELL ANDRO ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Assheton, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Foster, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

No scholemaster.

BYWELL PETER ECCLESIA.

Thomas Wilkinson, vicarius ibidem. Nullo modo.¹ Fugam fecit.

Johannes Cornefurth, curatus ibidem.

Henricus Nicholson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

ALSTON ECCLESIA.

Henricus Gaits, vicarius ibidem. Ægrotat.

Thomas Teasdaill, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Nicholson, ludimagister. Non citatus.

KIRKEHAUGHE ECCLESIA.

Hugo Walles, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

Nicholaus Teasdaill, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

No scolemaister.

KNARESDAILL.

Robertus Teasdaill, rector ibidem. Ægrotat.

Georgius Walles, clericus parochialis ibidem. Excusatur.

CHOLLERTON ECCLESIA.

Arthurus Shafto,² vicarius ibidem. Excusatur.

Thomas Woodcocke, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Thomas Pattenson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

No scholem^r.

BIRTLEY CAPELLA.

Curato caret.

SYMONDBURNE ECCLESIA.

Robertus Cuthberte, rector ibidem. Non citatus.

Willielmus Watson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Trumble, clericus parochialis ibidem. Ægrotat.

No scholem^r.

BELLINGHAM CAPELLA.

Anthonijs Barroe, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

Willielmus Hode, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

¹ i. e. *Nullo modo* comparuit.

² See his Will in the Appendix.

WHITFEILDE ECCLESIA.

Edwardus Trowtbecke, rector ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Cuthbertus Hill, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Johannes Whitfeild, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

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STAMFORDHAM ECCLESIA.

Arthurus Shafto, vicarius ibidem. In carcere.
 Jacobus Browne, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Martinus Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

WARDON ECCLESIA.

Johannes Wyn, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Mattheus Leadbeater, clericus parochialis. Non citatus.

HAIDON CAPELLA.

Martinus Liddaill, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Christoferus Asheton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Infirmus.

NEWBRUGH CAPELLA.

Johannes Grame, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Rolandus Stokoe, clericus parochialis.

HAWTWESELL ECCLESIA.

Thomas Marshall, vicarius ibidem. Ægrotat.
 Christoferus Ridley, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Jacobus Golightly, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

LAMELEY CAPELLA.

Johannes Duglas, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Non citatus.

SHOTLEY CAPELLA.

Willielmus Strother, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.
 No licence.

Mattheus Taylour, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

SLALEY CAPELLA.

Cuthbertus Pattenson, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.
 No letters of Orders. No licence. This curate is monished to serve no longer till he be licensed.

Jacobus Dod, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

WHITTONSTALL CAPELLA.

Georgius Cowper, curatus ibidem. Ægrotat.
 Willielmus Byrks, clericus parochialis ibidem.

Quibus die hora et loco, præconizatis omnibus et singulis
 Rectoribus, Vicariis, Curatis, Clericis parochialibus, Ludi-
 magistris et Gardianis antedictis, dominus, imprimis, monuit

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eos omnes, hoc die comparentes, non recedere, antequam ad ulteriora processus fuerit, et omnes et singulos hujusmodi non comparentes pronuntiavit contumaces, et eos excommunicavit in scriptis, prout plenius patet per schedulam infrascriptam. Et, ulterius, dominus mandavit et precepit Moniciones et Injunctiones quasdam Reverendi Patris Richardi Dunelmensis Episcopi, in sua sacrosancta Synodo confectas, et Clericis infra diocesim Dunelmensem observari traditas, quibus sic perlectis, dominus monuit omnes hujusmodi Rectores, Vicarios, Curatos, Clericos parochiales, Ludimagistros et Gardianos, sic comparentes, hujusmodi Monicionum et Injunctionum contenta in omnibus subire, facere, obtemperare et observare; et monuit etiam eos omnes Rectores, Vicarios et Curatos, ad (*sic*) diligenter sua præbere studia et industrias ad perlegendum et ita discendum Evangelium secundum Mattheum,¹ ita quod compotum et ratiocinium de contentis separalium capitulorum hujusmodi Evangelii, Latina lingua, in scriptis reddere valeant, in proximum Capitulum Generale mense Julii proxime tenendum, cum separaliter in ea parte examinati fuerint per dictum dominum Judicem et dicti domini Dunelmensis Episcopi Referendarium. Et monuit omnes predictos comparentes ad tunc interessendum, ad hujusmodi Capitulum Generale subeundum et tractandum, et sic eos omnes recedere licentiavit.

IN Dei nomine, Amen. Nos Robertus Swifte, in utroque jure Baccalaureus, Reverendi in Christo Patris et domini domini Richardi, Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopi, Vicarius in Spiritualibus Generalis et Officialis Principalis, legitime deputatus, rite et legitime procedentes, omnes et singulos, quorum nomina inferius conscribuntur, propter ipsorum contumacias, in non comparendo coram nobis, istis die et loco, ad subeundum Capitulum hoc Generale, ulteriusque faciendum et recipiendum, quod justum fuerit in ea parte, legitime citatos, publice preconizatos, diutiusque expectatos, et nullo modo comparentes, pronunciamus contumaces, et in poenam contumaciarum suarum hujusmodi eos, et eorum quemlibet excommunicamus, et pro excommunicatis denunciari volumus in his scriptis.

¹ See above, p. 20.

Thomam Wilkinson, vicarium de Bywell Peter.
 Henricum Nicholson, clericum parochialem ibidem.
 Edwardum Trowtbecke, rectorem de Whitfeild.
 Johannem Whitfeild, clericum parochialem ibidem.
 Jacobum Browne, curatum de Stamfordham.
 Johannem Grame, curatum de Newbrughe.
 Roland Stokoe, clericum parochialem ibidem.
 Jacobum Dod, clericum parochialem de Slayley.

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Lecta fuit hujusmodi schedula per prenominationum magistrum
 Robertum Swifte, &c. apud Morpeth, loco predicto, xxvij.
 die Januarii 1577, in presentia mei Gilberti Spence, &c.

[The above judicial proceedings are here printed at length,
 but for the sake of brevity, as they are the same in every
 instance, they will not be repeated at the end of each court
 or place of the present visitation. Lists of excommunicated
 persons in each place, and some important alterations in the
 terms of the enjoined task of St. Matthew's Gospel, will be
 duly noticed.]

Apud Morpeth, 27 Jan. 1577, coram venerabili viro magistro
 Roberto Swifte, [*ut supra*.]

MORPETH.

Thomas Warwicke, rector ibidem. Per Thomam Midleton
 procuratorem. Retrad. [*sic*.]
 Thomas Midleton, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Johannes Maxwell, ludimagister ibidem. Personaliter. No
 licence.

Nicholaus Ridley, subipodidascalus. Personaliter. No licence.
 Rogerus Milburne, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

ULGHAM.

Johannes Hutchenson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 George Turner, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

MELDON.

Henricus Duxfeild, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
 Radolphus Pott, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

BEDLINGTON.

Robertus Grinwell, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Cuthbertus Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

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STANYNGTON.

Christoferus Thoraby, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Toppinge, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

HARTBURNE.

Richardus Handecocke, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiat.

Thomas Anderson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiat.

Willielmus Smythe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiat.

NETHERWITTON.

Thomas Smythe, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiat.

Radulphus Thorneton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

CAMMO.—THORNETON.¹

WHELPINGTON.

Radulphus Gray, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Forest, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

BOTTELL ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Duxfeild, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

Robertus Lighton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

HEBBURNE CAPELLA.

Johannes Barkar, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Franciscus Ogle, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

MIDFURTH ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Harte, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Bewicke, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

BOLAM ECCLESIA.

Vacat vicaria.

Johannes Maggee, curatus. Fugam fecit.

Robertus Ingoe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Heppell, Georgius Davison, Robertus Ingoe, et

Richardus Bredell, gardiani. Personaliter.

WOODHORNE ECCLESIA.

Thomas Handley, vicarius ibidem. Excusatur.

Amer Oxley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Idem Amer Oxley, ludimagister ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

¹ These two chapels, both of them within the parish of Hartburn, were then in decay.

NEWBIGGINGE CAPELLA.

Christoferus Burton, clericus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.
No licence.

Thomas Pattenson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

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WITHERINGTON CAPELLA.

John Scott, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

Thomas Burrell, clericus parochialis ibidem. Ægrotat.

HORTON CAPELLA.

Johannes Lighton, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Thomas Tayfer, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

CHIVINGTON CAPELLA.

Anthonius Hopper, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Lawe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

HORSELEY ECCLESIA.

Robertus Lighton,¹ vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Radulphus Ogle, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

KIRKEHARLE ECCLESIA.

Vacat vicaria.

Thomas Bawynny, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Robertus Lawrence, clericus parochialis. Ægrotat.

WHALTON ECCLESIA.

Bartholomeus Barkeley, rector ibidem. Ægrotat.

Alexander Lighton, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

(Blank), clericus parochialis ibidem.

ELSDEN ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Hall, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

Clemens Cockeson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiatus.

George Hall, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Elsdén, Georgius Hall, Simo Hall et Johannes
Lumsden, gardiani. Personaliter.

CORSENSIDE CAPELLA.

Edwardus Thompson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Galfridus Foster, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

Persons excommunicated by sentence read at Morpeth,
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Cuthbert Watson, parish clerk of Bedlington.

¹ See his Will in the Appendix.

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John Scot, curate of Withrington.

Galfrid Foster, parish clerk of Corsenside.

(Signed) Rob. Swift.

Apud Alnewicke, die Mercurii, 29 Jan. 1577, coram ven. viro
Roberto Swifte, &c.

ALNEWICKE DECANATUS.

FELTON ECCLESIA.

Thomas Clerke, vicarius ibidem. Comparuit personaliter.

Johannes Felton, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

WARKEWORTH ECCLESIA.

Thomas Handley, vicarius ibidem. Excusatur.

Rogerus Lighton, clericus parochialis. Non citatus.

Edwardus Rashall, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

SHILBOTTLE ECCLESIA.

Johannes Ladyman, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Earsden, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

LESBURIE ECCLESIA.

Robertus Tailiour, vicarius ibidem. Nullo modo.

Johannes Earsden, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Slegge, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

HOUGHTON ECCLESIA.

Thomas Davison, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Adams, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

HOWICKE ECCLESIA.

Christoferus Pereson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Whitley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

EMILTON ECCLESIA.

Thomas Bynnyon, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Edwardus Christen, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

RENINGTON CAPELLA.

Robertus Welesme, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Tristramus Philpesson, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

ROCKE CAPELLA.

Andreas Haistings, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Thompson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

ELLINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Johannes Naysmythe, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
 licence.
 Johannes Watson, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

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CHARLETON CAPELLA.

Curato caret.
 Johannes Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

EGLINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Thomas Bennett, vicarius ibidem. Infirmus.
 Lucas Davison, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Johannes Davison, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

BEWICKE.

Curato caret.
 Johannes Welesme, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Oswald Temple, Alanus Reveley, Johannes Ruston et Alexander Sympson. Personaliter.

BRANDON CAPELLA.

Johannes Wishard, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Robertus Harrygald, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

WEST LILBURNE CAPELLA.

Andreas Wright, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Thomas Lightharneſſe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

EDLINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Richardus Marrynell, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Jacobus Jobson, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

BOLTON CAPELLA.

Caret curato ibidem.
 Willielmus Lucky, clericus parochialis ibidem.

ALENAM ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Hearon, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Alexander Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

WHITTINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Richardus Satterthwaite, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Rogerus Collingwood, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

ANGRAM ECCLESIA.

Barnardus Vincent, rector ibidem. Excusatur.
 Curato caret.
 Johannes Butyman, clericus parochialis ibidem.

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ALLANTON CAPELLA.

Georgius Levingston, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.

No licence.

Rolandus Wilkinson, clericus parochialis. Nullo modo.

HALLISTONE ECCLESIA.

Johannes Turner, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo. Prius excusatur.

ILDERTON ECCLESIA.

Radulphus Richardson, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Ilderton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

CHILLINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Johannes Gray, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Edwardus Stanley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

AILEMOUTH ECCLESIA.

Rogerus Spence, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Edwardus Spence, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

ALNEWICKE CAPELLA.

Cuthbertus Anderson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Stanton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Stanton et Radulphus Gray, ludimagistri. Personaliter. No licence.

BRECKENBURNE CAPELLA.

Edmundus Willy,¹ curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

Umfridus Huton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

¹ That this person had been originally an inmate of the Priory of Brinkburne, after the dissolution converted into a chapel of ease, of which he is here in his extreme old age serving the cure, is proved by the following curious extract from a deposition, taken under a special commission from the Crown, in 1586.

"William Brunton of Morpeath, co. Northumb., aged five score yeares, deposeth, that, about 12 yeares last past (viz. in 1574), by virtue of a commission, &c., they the said commissioners, at Breckburne, called before them one S^r Edmond Wyly, an olde preist of Breckburne Abbie, who of his othe affirmed that he served the late Priour of Breckbourne Abbie, and that the said pryor, before the dissolution of the said monasterie, called him, the said Edmund, unto him, and said, take heare this £10, and go carrie it to Allexander Hearon of Meldon, frome me," &c. Willy died in the course of the year 1579, but he was excused attending at the intermediate visitations on account of his old age.

FRAMLINGTON CAPELLA.

Curato caret.

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BALMEBRUGHE DECANATUS.

BALMEBRUGHE ECCLESIA.

Patricius Frenche, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Mattheus Foster, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Willielmus Robynson, assistans. Licentiatius.

TUGGELL CAPELLA.

Radulphus Waike, curatus ibidem. Infirmus.
 Georgius Thewe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

BIDNELL CAPELLA.

Georgius Pattenson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Mattheus Foster, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

LUCKER CAPELLA.

Patricus Broke, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 (*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem. Caret.

BELFURTHE CAPELLA.

Lionellus Boldon, curatus ibidem. In carcere.
 Georgius Clerke, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

CHATTON ECCLESIA.

Edwardus Colston, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Robertus Browne, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

DODDINGTON CAPELLA.

Curato caret.
 Gilbertus Scott, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Et postea, xvij. Aprilis 1578, Dominus Officialis Curiae
 Consistorialis Dunelmensis ipsum Gilbertum à sententiâ
 excommunicacionis absolvit, et decrevit literas testimo-
 niales sibi, &c.

WULLER ECCLESIA.

Johannes Hall, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Thomas Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

NEWTON ECCLESIA.

Vacat vicaria.
 Jacobus Austwicke, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Thomas Strother, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

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FENTON CAPELLA.

Johannes Hall, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Arthurus (*blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

FOURDE ECCLESIA.

Thomas Clerke, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Watson, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo. Licentiatu.
Willielmus Car, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

BRANSTON ECCLESIA.

Rogerus Cockesay, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem.

CARROME ECCLESIA.

Richardus Lee, curatus ibidem. Excusatur. No licence.
Johannes Weste, clericus parochialis ibidem.

CORNELL CAPELLA.

Thomas Savage, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo. No letters
of orders.
Georgius Hudspeth, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo
modo. No licence.

ROTHBURYE ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Talentire, rector ibidem. Nullo modo.
Willielmus Sowerby, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
licence.
Robertus Tayliour, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.¹

BERWICKE ECCLESIA.

Thomas Clerke, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
Barnardus Vincent, curatus ibidem. Excusatur.
Johannes Murton, clericus parochialis ibidem.
Aristotle Knowsley,² ludimagister. Licentiatu.
Thomas Cowper, ludimagister. Non licentiatu.
Johannes Palfrey, ludimagister. Non licentiatu.

NORHAM ECCLESIA.

Robertus Baiker, vicarius ibidem.
Georgius Orde, clericus parochialis ibidem.

TWEDMOUTH ECCLESIA.

Jacobus Foster, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo. Licentiatu.
Willielmus Damporte, clericus parochialis ibidem.

¹ The whole of the entry respecting Rothburye is crossed out.

² Died in 1628, leaving his houses and land in Berwick to John Knowsley, B.D., his son, minister of Tansore, co. Northamp.

INSULA SACRA ECCLESIA.

Johannes Hilton, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Thomas Wynley, clericus parochialis ibidem.

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KYLOE CAPELLA.

Georgius Johnson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

(Blank), clericus parochialis ibidem. Caret.

LOWICKE CAPELLA.

Johannes Woodd, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

Rogerus Allanson, clericus parochialis ibidem.

ANCROFTE CAPELLA.

Laurentius Donkyn, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Reveley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Persons excommunicated at Alnwick for nonattendance,
according to the form printed above, p. 32.

Robertus Tayliour, vicarius de Lesburie.

Andreas Wright, Scotus, curatus de Westlilburne.

Thomas Lightharnesse, clericus parochialis ibidem.

Alexander Watson, clericus parochialis de Alenam.

Roland Wilkinson, clericus parochialis de Allanton.

Edmundus Willy, curatus de Brenkeburne.

Robertus Thew, clericus parochialis de Tuggell.

Gilbertus Scott, clericus parochialis de Doddington, et postea
dominus ipsum 17 Aprilis 1578 absolvit.

Jacobus Awstwicke, curatus de Newton.

Thomas Strother, clericus parochialis ibidem.

Thomas Savage, curatus de Cornell.

George Hudspeth, clericus parochialis ibidem.

Jacobus Foster, curatus de Twedmouth.

Johannes Wodd, curatus de Lowicke.

Willielmus Talentire, rector de Rothburye.

[Signed] Rob. Swift.

Lecta fuit schedula in ecclesia de Alnewicke 29 Jan. 1577.

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NOVI CASTRI DECANATUS.

Die Sabbati, 1 Feb. 1577, infra Ecclesiam Divi Nicholai Novi
Castri, coram ven. viro magistro Roberto Swifte, &c.

ST. NICHOLAS IN NEWCASTLE ECCLESIA.

Johannes Magbrey, vicarius ibidem. Excusatur.
Thomas Kay, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Non licen-
tius.
Thomas Pereson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Excusatur.
Umfridus Gray, ludimagister ibidem. Non citatus.
Thomas Boswell, ludimagister ibidem. Non.
John Stokoe, ludimagister.
Johannes Bowke, ludimagister.
Georgius Fernaby, Willielmus Grinwell, Georgius Whit-
feld¹ et Henricus Chapman, gardiani.² Personaliter.

ALHALLOWES IN NEWCASTLE CAPELLA.

Cuthbertus Ewbanke, curatus ibidem. Excusatur.
Willielmus Browne, assistans. Ægrotat.
Rogerus Boston, clericus parochialis ibidem. Non citatus.
Thomas Colston, ludimagister ibidem. Non citatus.
Willielmus Cowpeland, ludimagister. Non citatus.
Johannes Lighton, ludimagister. Non citatus.
Mr (*blank*) Johns, ludimagister. Non citatus.
Arthurus More, ludimagister. Non citatus.
Johannes Wyldinge, Johannes Gibson, Edwardus Bewike et
Willielmus Cutter, gardiani. Personaliter.

ST. JOHN'S NEWCASTLE CAPELLA.

Georgius Gray, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Georgius Wallese, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Anthonius Ellington, ludimagister ibidem. Non citatus.
Jacobus Barthram, Thomas Potts, Franciscus Liddaill et
Edwardus Blunte, gardiani. Personaliter.

ST. ANDREWES NEWCASTLE CAPELLA.

Barthramus Cowghram, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Li-
centia revocatur.

¹ This name is struck out.

² No mention has been made of churchwardens in the preceding deaneries. They are for the future, however, regularly cited during the remainder of this visitation.

Thomas Wigham, clericus parochialis et ludimagister ibidem. CHANCEL-
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1578. Personaliter. No licence.
Radulphus Romayne, Thomas Dodds, Lionellus Man et Wilhelmus Dalton, gardiani. Personaliter.

SOWTH GOSFURTH CAPELLA.

Umfridus Sicomer, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence, tamen tolleratus, ut asserunt.
Thomas Hatherwicke, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.
Rogerus Dods, Richardus Wynchop et Robertus Rande, gardiani. Personaliter.

NORTH GOSFURTH CAPELLA.

Johannes Graunger, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Johannes Clerk, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Collingwood et Robertus Draver, gardiani ibidem. Personaliter.

CRAMLINGTON CAPELLA.

Christoferus Palmer, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.
(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem.

BENTON ECCLESIA.

John Killingworthe, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Dawson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Nicholaus Pereson, Richardus Dawson, Robertus Barkar. Personaliter.

TYNMOUTH ECCLESIA.

Edwardus Trowtbecke, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Willielmus Darneton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

WALLESENDE ECCLESIA.

Richardus Ray, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
Rogerus Morton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Non citatus.

PONTELAND ECCLESIA.

Richardus Hancocke, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Sharpro, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Clemens Anderson, Charolus Gofton, Richardus Anderson et Andreas Anderson, gardiani. Personaliter.

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NEWBURNE ECCLESIA.

Michael Frisell, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Non licentiatu*s* ibidem.

Johannes Chicken, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Hanginshaw, Johannes Thompson, Radulphus Wayles et Johannes Coke, gardiani ibidem. Personaliter.

HEDDON SUPER LEZ WALL ECCLESIA.

Jacobus Becke, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Nicholaus Bonyngton, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Georgius Taylour, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

EARS DON CAPELLA.

Leonardus Hall, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

Johannes Gofton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

SEATON DALYVELL CAPELLA.

Leonardus Hall, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

DISSINGTON CAPELLA.

Johannes Sympson, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.

(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.

GATESHED ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Hodgeson, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Hebson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Cok, Johannes Beck, Willielmus Potts et Thomas Birtefeild. Personaliter.

[There is here in the monition to the Clergy of the Deanery of Newcastle an important alteration in the terms of the task enjoined, the Gospel of St. Matthew. They who did not know the Latin language were commanded to learn the task in their mother tongue, and they were permitted to give their account of it either in writing or memoriter. The clause now stands thus, the words *aut memoriter* being interlined: "Et monuit etiam omnes, . . . diligenter sua præbere studia et industrias ad perlegendum et ita discendum Evangelium secundum Mattheum ita quod compotum et ratiocinium de contentis seperalium capitulorum hujusmodi Evangelii, *Latina lingua, qui eam*

*callent, et qui non, materna lingua, in scriptis aut memoriter reddere valeant, in proximo Capitulo Generali, mense Julii."*¹

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Excommunicated for non-attendance.

Thomas Hathericke, clericus parochialis de South Gosforth.¹

Christofer Palmer, curatus de Cramlington.

(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem.

Leonardus Hall, curatus de Earsden.

(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem.

Leonardus Hall, curatus de Seaton Dalavall.

(*Blank*), curatus parochialis ibidem.

Johannes Sympson, curatus de Dissington.

(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem.

Lecta fuit hujusmodi schedula per prefatum magistrum Rob. Swifte, 1 Feb., in ecclesia divi Nicholai Novi Castri.

(*Signed*) Rob. Swift.

[At the end of this Visitation of Northumberland, it is worthy of remark, that in many parishes or chapelries, in which was settled a house of old descent and note and coat armour, we have one of the same family name acting as parish clerk, a fact which is not to be observed in the Visitation of the county of Durham, to which we proceed. The following list, derived from the preceding pages, leads to the conclusion that either the persons here specified were in such circumstances as to make even a parish-clerkship acceptable, or that they thus officiated because no parishioner of the humbler class was able to read.

George Wallis, parish clerk of Knaresdale.

John Whitfield . . . Whitfield.

Ralph Thornton . . . Netherwitton.

Francis Ogle . . . Hebburne.

Ralff Ogle . . . Horsley.

Robert Lawrence (or Loraine) Kirkharle.

George Hall . . . Elsdon.

Roger Collingwood . . . Whittingham.

Thomas Ilderton . . . Ilderton.

Matthew Forster . . . Bamborough.

¹ This man's name is struck out.

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Matthew Forster, parish clerk of Beadnell.	
Thomas Strother Kirknewton.
William Carr Ford.
John Murton Berwick.
George Orde Norham.
John Reveley Ancroft.

We have, moreover, as parish clerk of Woodhorne, Amor Oxley, who was an eminent schoolmaster. Edward Stanley, parish clerk of Chillingham, was a young gentleman in the household of Sir Thomas Grey.]

Apud Dunelm. Die Lunæ, 3 Feb. 1577, infra ecclesiam divi Nicolai civitatis Dunelm., coram Roberto Swift.

SANCTI NICHOLAI DUNELM. ECCLESIA.

Christoferus Grene,¹ curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter. Infirmus.

Johannes Talentire, Willielmus Pereson, Georgius Walton et Robertus Surtesse,² gardiani. Personaliter.

BALLIVI BORIALIS DUNELM. ECCLESIA.

Johannes Knightley, curatus ibidem. Excusatur.

Robertus Whitehead, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Georgius Cuthbert, Willielmus Baiker,² gardiani ibidem. Personaliter.

Robertus Cooke, ludimagister ibidem. Personaliter.

Christoferus Grene, subpedagogus. Personaliter.

BALLIVI AUSTRALIS DUNELM. ECCLESIA.

Johannes Knightley, curatus ibidem. Excusatur.

Conant Fawell, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Jacobus Barnes et Robertus Yonger, gardiani. Personaliter.

SANCTI EGIDII DUNELM. ECCLESIA.

Robertus Prentize,³ curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Robertus Cornefurth, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Wilkinson, Cuthbertus Martyn, Robertus Anderson et Willielmus Conyngham, gardiani. Personaliter.

¹ Second master also of the grammar school.

² These names are struck out.

³ Seventh minor canon.

SANCTÆ MAGALINÆ CAPELLA DUNELM.

Christoferus Grene,¹ curatus ibidem.

PITTINGTON ECCLESIA.

Robertus Morroe,² vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Nicholaus Anderson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Gilbertus Dickeson, Christoferus Pereson, Richardus Huntley et Richardus Wrangham, gardiani ibidem. Personaliter.

HOUGHTON ECCLESIA.

Barnardus Gilpinge, rector ibidem. Excusatur.

Robertus Copperthwaite, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Blerthorne, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

Idem Robertus Copperthwaite, ludimagister. Personaliter.

Adamus Dowson, subpedagogus. Non citatus.

Willielmus Tod, Johannes Wheatlye, Radulphus Robynson et Johannes Wilson. Personaliter.

WARMOTH EPISCOPI ECCLESIA.

Adamus Halliday, rector ibidem.

Willielmus Fuyster, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Shipperson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Radulphus Shipperdson, Robertus Whittle,³ Richardus Burdon et Thomas Burdon, gardiani. Personaliter.

SEHAM ECCLESIA.

Thomas Easterby, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Georgius Thompson, clericus parochialis. Infirmus.

Richardus Bee et Richardus Todd, gardiani ibidem. Personaliter.

DALTON ECCLESIA.

Robertus Foster, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Georgius Daill, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Anthonius Dun, Robertus Robynson senior, Willielmus Reade, Robertus Robynson junior, gardiani. Personaliter.

ESINGTON ECCLESIA.

Johannes Pilkington, rector ibidem. Non citatus.

Richardus Jackson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Jacobus Read, clericus parochialis. Personaliter.

¹ Second master also of the grammar school.

² Sixth minor canon.

³ Struck out.

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Alexander Robynson, Johannes Foster, Jacobus Jurgeson¹ et
Christopherus Stoddart,¹ gardiani. Personaliter.

CASTLE EDEN ECCLESIA.

Georgius Gibson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiatus.
Johannes Hedley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Christoferus Bacon, Symo Sholemer, gardiani. Personaliter.

MONKE HESLEDEN ECCLESIA.

Johannes Stevenson, vicarius ibidem. Ægrotat.
Nicholaus Lowes, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Nicholaus Hall, Georgius Watson, Simo Smith et Jacobus
Watson,¹ gardiani. Personaliter.

KELLO ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Bennett, vicarius ibidem. Ægrotat.²
Willielmus Wood, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Thomas Littlefair, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Chilton et Umfridus Watson, gardiani. Perso-
naliter.

¹ Struck out.

² The history of this person is not without its interest. He was originally a monk of Durham, having been educated in Durham College, Oxford, in which university he was admitted to the degree of Doctor of Divinity on the 5th of July 1535. In 1536 he was Prior of the Cell of Finchale, a daughter of the great mother Church of Durham, to which he returned when Finchale was dissolved by the act of Parliament of that year, and here he sojourned till Durham, in its turn, yielded, in 1541, when he became, under the charter of the newly founded cathedral, the first prebendary of the fourth stall. Being now discharged from his vow of celibacy, he took to himself a wife; and Mickleton has preserved the following scrap of tradition respecting his marriage: "Vetus fuit proverbium, seu dictum, tempore Jacobi regis Primi, et antea,

'The Prior of Finkela hath got a fair wife,
And every monk will have one.'"

On the 9th Nov. 1571, as Vicar of Kelloe, he gave his consent to the Articles agreed upon in Convocation in 1562, as is proved by the Certificate from Bishop Pilkington, in Dr. Swift's book. In addition to his stall, we find him in this Visitation holding the vicarages of Kelloe above-mentioned, and Aycliffe. The former he resigned in 1579. He held till his death the latter, in the church of which he was buried, on the 20th Feb. 1584. He for some years before his death laboured under great bodily infirmity, and now, and during the remainder of his life, he was, for that reason, regularly excused attending the visitations. His will bears date on the 4th of April 1583, and is printed in the Appendix. He calls his wife, who was then alive, Ann Bennett alias Thomsoun; and

TRYMDON CAPELLA.

Georgius Swalwell, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
 licence.
 Richardus Gibson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Ægrotat.
 Robertus Hudsmawgh et Robertus Wemes, gardiani. In-
 firmi.

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CROXDAILL CAPELLA.

Franciscus Brakenburye, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.
 Thomas Wilkinson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Johannes Robynson, gardianus ibidem.

CHESTER WARD.

SANCTI OSWALDI DUNELM. ECCLESIA.

Charolus Moberley,¹ vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Richardus Stott, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Barthramus Midfurth, Georgius Hutchenson, Christoferus
 Richerdson et Johannes Heddon, gardiani. Personaliter.

other instances have occurred of persons, who had before the Dissolution been under a vow of celibacy, speaking of the wives, whom they had subsequently married, in a similar way. He was rich in silver plate and furniture, and his barns and granaries were well plenished; but his books, which were in his parlour, were valued only at five shillings. He left three sons, Isaac, Robert and John, and a daughter Jane; and, according to a note in Hutchinson, ii. 183, his great grandson was living at Aycliffe in 1717. It may be remarked, that the testator had once a brother Robert, who was also, in his younger days, a monk of Durham, and who subsequently became the first prebendary of the eleventh stall and Vicar of Gainford. This latter person made his Will during the reign of Mary, in 1558, and it contains abundant proof that he had again sided with the times. See it printed at length in the Wills and Inventories printed by the Surtees Society in 1835. The following extract from it may be here made with propriety.

"I geve my soull to Almightye God, my Redemer and Saviour, to our blessed Ladye St. Marye, and to all the blessed companye of heaven; my bodye to be buryed in the cathedral church of Durham; and to have, the daye of my buryall, masse dirige and suffrages due and accustomed. I bequith to the poore people in Barnard Castle and Gaynforth, my parishioners, to be distributed for the welth of my soul ther, sex pounds in monye." This last mentioned person, Robert Bennet, was bursar of the church of Durham at the Dissolution, and his book of accounts from 1530 to 1535 has lately been published by the Surtees Society, under the title of *THE DURHAM HOUSEHOLD BOOK*.

¹ Reader of the Gospel in the Cathedral.

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SANCTÆ MARGARETÆ DUNELM.

Michaell Pattenson,¹ curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Lionellus Jackson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Richardson,² Henricus Yonger,² Cuthbertus Hutchenson et Johannes Richmond, gardiani. Personaliter.

CHESTER IN LEZ STRETE ECCLESIA.

Georgius Browne, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Rogerus Sympson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Robertus Porter, Henricus Scott, Brianus Hallyman et Alexander Marley, gardiani. Personaliter.

TANFEILD CAPELLA.

Robertus Dawson, curatus ibidem. Ægrotat.

Michaell Stewarde, clericus parochialis ibidem. Ægrotat.

Thomas Tempest, Robertus Harbottle² et Rolandus Galele. Personaliter.

LAMESLEY CAPELLA.

Thomas Martyn, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Awkelande, clericus [*sic*] ibidem. Personaliter.

Richardus Hynde, Thomas Scurfeild, Johannes Sotherne et Edmundus Chilton, gardiani. Personaliter.

WASSINGTON ECCLESIA.

Mr³ Radulphus Lever, rector se pretendens. Personaliter.

Anthonius Garfurth, rector se pretendens. Personaliter.

Georgius Mordon, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Sparroe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Plumpton et Thomas Scotte, gardiani. Personaliter.

WARMOUTH MONACHORUM ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Reiseley, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Hutchenson, clericus parochialis ibidem.

Thomas Mathew et Robertus Newton, gardiani. Personaliter.

¹ Eighth minor canon and sacrist.

² Struck out.

³ The "Mr" must be always considered as indicating a graduate in one of the universities. During this Visitation the distinction is not always given, as many of the clergy who are known to have had degrees, are not so designated. Afterwards the registrar seems to have been more accurate, and as the addition leads to important inferences, the Editor will take care to notice it wherever it occurs.

WHITBARNE.

Leonardus Pilkington,¹ rector ibidem. Non citatus.
 Willielmus Bramall, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Willielmus Fennicke, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

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Stephanus Kaye, Thomas Meriman, Willielmus Roxby et
 Robertus Baynbridge. Personaliter.

BOLDON ECCLESIA.

Richardus Faucet, rector ibidem. Non citatus.
 Edmundus Marche, curatus et ludimagister ibidem. Non
 licentiatus.
 Richardus Chamber, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Thomas Robynson et Radulphus Hodge, gardiani. Personaliter.

GATESHEAD ECCLESIA.²

WHICKHAM ECCLESIA.

Jacobus Fernyside, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
 Georgius Wrightson, diaconus ibidem. Personaliter. No
 licence.
 Cuthbertus Pereson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Robertus Andrew, Thomas Blenkynsop, Christofer Stobbs
 et Anthonius Barras, gardiani. Personaliter.

RYTON ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Garnet, rector ibidem. Ægrotat.
 Thomas Hedley, curatus ibidem.
 Anthonius Dodgeson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Edwardus Joblyn, Arthurus Meriman, Johannes Robynson et
 Christoferus Dun, gardiani. Personaliter.

EBCHESTER ECCLESIA.

Egidius Widowes, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Thomas Kendall, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Johannes Atkinson et Anthonius Fuyster, gardiani. Personaliter.

LANCHESTER ECCLESIA.

Richardus Milner, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Thomas Robynson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

¹ See his Will in the Appendix.

² Called at the Visitation of Northumberland, p. 44, above.

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Johannes Dridon, Johannes Snaith, Robertus Marley et
Willielmus Grinwell,¹ gardiani. Personaliter.

ESSHE CAPELLA.

Richardus Milner, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Willielmus Walton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Walton et Johannes Browne, gardiani ibidem.
Personaliter.

MEDOMSLEY CAPELLA.

Curato caret.
Simo Johnson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Stevenson, Robertus Hodgeson,¹ Richardus Lay-
burne,¹ et Cuthbertus Hoppes,¹ Robertus Hodgeson et
Richardus Layburne, gardiani. Personaliter.

MUGLESWICKE ECCLESIA.

Milo Wadmowth, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiatu.
Nicholaus Somersome, clericus parochialis ibidem. Perso-
naliter.
Robertus Somerson et Nicholaus Layburne, gardiani. Per-
sonaliter.

EDMONDBIERS ECCLESIA.

Johannes Grinwell, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Snawball, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Christoferus Hurde et Georgius Lumley, gardiani. Per-
sonaliter.

HUNSTONWORTH ECCLESIA.

Richardus Stevenson, curatus ibidem.
Nullus clericus parochialis ibidem.
Willielmus Whitfield, gardianus ibidem. Personaliter.

WITTON GILBERT CAPELLA.

Laurentius Pilkington, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
licence.
Thomas Read, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Gelson et Johannes Watson, gardiani. Personaliter.

KYMBLESWORTH ECCLESIA.

Laurentius Pilkington, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

JERRO ECCLESIA.

Jasperus Hoppringle, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
licence.

¹ Struck out.

Christoferus Taylour, clericus parochialis ibidem. Perso- CHANCEL-
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SANCTÆ HILDÆ CAPELLA.

Thomas Meslet, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Johannes Wailes, clericus parochialis ibidem.
 Christoferus Denhend et Thomas Hutchenson, gardiani.
 Personaliter.

Quibus die et loco, &c. as above, p. 31, only the clause "et omnes et singulos hujusmodi preconizatos" to "schedulam inferius scriptam," referring to the excommunicating of those who did not attend is struck out, and in like manner the sentence itself, "In Dei nomine, Amen," &c. with the names of Adam Hallyday, rector of Wearmouth Episcopi, John Robynson, curate of Croxdail, and Thomas Hedly, curate of Ryton, is crossed with the pen.

It must be further remarked, that the Chancellor does not sign the schedule of excommunicated persons as before. The task of the Gospel of St. Matthew stands as last specified, p. 44, except that the word *memoriter* is interlined between the words *ita* and *discendum*.

Die Martis, viz. quarto die mensis Februarii 1577, in ecclesia de Middleham Episcopi, coram magistro Roberto Swifte, in presentia mei Gilberti Spence.

HARTE ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Hardinge,¹ vicarius ibidem. Infirmus.
 Henricus Wandlous, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Willielmus Brasse et Robertus Chilton, gardiani. Personaliter.
 Thomas Swalwell, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

HARTILPOOLE CAPELLA.

Robertus Toys, deaconus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Jacobus Thorpe, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Jacobus Thorpe et Robertus Whiteheade, gardiani. Non citati.

¹ See his Will in the Appendix.

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STRANTON ECCLESIA.

Richardus Rawlinge, vicarius ibidem. *Ægrotat.*
Johannes Casson, clericus parochialis ibidem. *Personaliter.*
Willielmus Buckle, Thomas Martyn, Christoferus Corkar et
Thomas Emerson, gardiani. *Personaliter.*

ELWICKE ECCLESIA.

Georgius Cliffe, rector ibidem.¹ *Nulla modo.*
Robertus Sugget, lector ibidem. *Personaliter.* *No licence.*
Johannes Gent, clericus parochialis ibidem. *Personaliter.*
Thomas Hanfeild et Johannes Francklayne, gardiani. *Excusantur.*

GREETEHAM ECCLESIA.

Georgius Wynter,² vicarius ibidem. *Personaliter.*
Richardus Pattenson, clericus parochialis ibidem. *Personaliter.*
Willielmus Sparke, Edwardus Sparke, Michael Sheraton et
Robertus Shipperde, gardiani. *Personaliter.*

MIDDLEHAM EPISCOPI ECCLESIA.

Thomas Midleton, vicarius ibidem. *Personaliter.*
Willielmus Balmebrughe, clericus parochialis ibidem. *Personaliter.*
Richardus Heighington, Henricus Cowley, Richardus Hutchenson et Lancelotus Selby, gardiani. *Personaliter.*

¹ This person, who held at the same time the rectory of Brancepath, was also originally a monk of Durham, and was ordained an acolyte by Bishop Tunstall in Durham Cathedral 31 March 1532. He was presented to Elwick in 1562, and to Brancepath in 1571.

² This person had been at an earlier period chaplain and executor to Dr. Thomas Sparke, a monk of Durham, Prior of Holy Island, Rector of Wolsingham, Master of Gretham Hospital, Prebendary of Durham, and the first and last suffragan Bishop of Berwick, to whose patronage he doubtless owed his vicarage of Gretham. Bishop Sparke died in 1572, bequeathing £5 to be distributed "in the tyme I lye in my passions," and leaving behind him much treasure, especially a mitre "set with stones and perle," valued at £13 6s. 8d. He had in his lifetime prepared for himself a grave in Durham Cathedral, before the altar at which he had officiated as a monk before the Dissolution, but Winter, his executor, buried his master at Gretham, and sold the grave and the blue slab which covered it to William Stephenson, one of the prebendaries, who was consigned to the intended resting-place of the bishop four years afterwards. The slab remains *in situ* in the middle chapel of the transept on the way to the clock. The two Sparkes mentioned as churchwardens above were, no doubt, relations of the bishop.

SEDGEFEILD ECCLESIA.

Magister Robertus Swifte, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
 Johannes Martyn, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Johannes Newton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Evanus Olivant, Adamus Wheatley, Robertus Scaithlock et
 Robertus Smyth, gardiani. Personaliter.

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ELMEDEN CAPELLA.

Johannes Martyn, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

GRYNDON ECCLESIA.

Robertus Hutchenson, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
 Willielmus Carnaby, illiteratus. Ægrotat.
 Matheus Deaneham et Adamus Chipchase, gardiani. Per-
 sonaliter.

BILLINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Johannes Magbray, vicarius ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Thomas Nabbs, curatus ibidem. Nullo modo.
 Thomas Watson, clericus parochialis ibidem.
 Marmaducus Grene, Johannes Sudicke, gardiani. Nullo modo.
 Johannes Forest et Johannes Thompson, gardiani. Personaliter.

WOLVESTON CAPELLA.

Johannes Manwell, Scotus, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.
 Licentiatus.

SADBURY CAPELLA.

Johannes Nicholson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Edwardus Ray, gardianus. Personaliter. Lancelotus Hodge-
 son, gardianus. Nullo modo.

NORTON ECCLESIA.

Johannes Reed, vicarius ibidem. Infirmus.
 Thomas Blenkinsop, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
 Johannes Harperley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
 Rogerus Wydowes et Richardus Midleton, gardiani. Per-
 sonaliter.

STOCKTON CAPELLA.

Willielmus Rawlinge, curatus ibidem. No licence.
 Johannes Graunger, clericus parochialis ibidem. Infirmus.
 Radulphus Wright, gardianus ibidem. Personaliter.

EGLESCLIF ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Garnet, rector ibidem. Ægrotat.
 Willielmus Teasdaill, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
 licence.

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Jacobus Wynterscales, clericus parochialis ibidem. Infirmus.
Willielmus Semer et Bartholomæus Aynsley, gardiani. Personaliter.

ELTON ECCLESIA.

Robertus Blaxton, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Willielmus Jeffrayson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Garnet et Willielmus Garnet, gardiani. Personaliter.

LONGNEWTON ECCLESIA.

Edwardus Banks, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Edwardus Conyers, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiatius.
Johannes Morton, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Meryngton, Johannes Hartburne, Henricus Harrison, gardiani. Personaliter.

BUSHOPTON ECCLESIA.

Thomas Wall, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Creswood, clericus parochialis ibidem.
Johannes Casson et Johannes Parkyn, gardiani. Personaliter.

READMARSHALL ECCLESIA.

Robertus Richardson, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Clemens Stelling, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Richardus Hallyman, Robertus Morley et Christopherus Hoppe, gardiani. Personaliter.

STAINTON ECCLESIA.

Richardus Marshall, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Georgius Adamson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Thompson et Radulphus Jackson,¹ gardiani. Personaliter.

MYDLETON GEORGE ECCLESIA.

Jacobus Orpyn, rector ibidem. Personaliter.
Henricus Ladley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Georgius Myers et Franciscus Harrison,² gardiani. Personaliter.

HURWORTH ECCLESIA.

Georgius Tayliour, rector ibidem. Ægrotat.
Christoferus Knaresdail, clericus parochialis ibidem.³

¹ "R. Jackson" struck out.

² "F. H." struck out.

³ Struck out.

- Johannes Forman et Christoferus Smeton, gardiani. Per-
sonaliter. CHANCEL-
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- Memorandum. Sockburne and Dynsdaill are of this Stock-
ton ward.¹

Task of St. Matthew's Gospel as at Durham above.

Persons excommunicated :

George Cliff, rector of Elwicke. Absolved 11 Feb. 1577-8.²

John Magbrey, vicar of Billingham.

Thomas Nabbs, curate of Billingham.

Marmaduke Grene and John Suddicke, churchwardens of
Billingham.

Lancelot Hodgeson, churchwarden of Sadbury. (This man's
name is struck out.)

Robert Swift.

Sentence of excommunication read at Busshop Midleham
3 Feb. 1577.

Die Jovis, viz. sexto die Feb. A.D. 1577, in ecclesia paro-
chiali S. Andreæ de Awkeland, coram venerabili viro
magistro Roberto Swifte, in utroque jure Baccalaureo,
domini Richardi Dunelmensis Episcopi Vicario in Spiri-
tualibus Generali et Officiali Principali, in presentia mei
Gilberti Spence, notarii publici, &c.

MIDLETON IN TEASDAILL ECCLESIA CUM CAPELLA DE
EGLESTON.

Mr Leonardus Pilkington, rector ibidem. Nullo modo.

Jacobus Maynarde, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

¹ See pp. 60, 61.

² Dr. Leonard Pilkington, rector of Middleton in Teesdale, was absolved on
the same day. The form is subjoined from the contemporary Act Book.

"In Dei nomine, Amen. Nos Robertus Swifte, in utroque jure Baccalau-
reus, Reverendi in Christo Patris et domini domini Richardi, Divina provi-
dentia Dunelmensis Episcopi, Vicarius in Spiritualibus Generalis et Officialis
Principalis, rite et legitime procedentes, te, magistrum Leonardum Pilkington,
sacrae Theologiae Professorem, rectorem ecclesiae parochialis de Middleton in
Teasdaill, a sententia excommunicationis in te lata, propter tuam contuma-
ciam, in non comparendo coram nobis, certis die horis et loco jam effluxis, et
tibi assignatis, ad subeundum Capitulum Generale dicti Reverendi Patris per
nos sua auctoritate celebratum et inchoatum, absolvimus, et sacramentis eccle-
siae te restituimus in nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen."

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Jacobus Hopson, curatus capellæ de Egleston. Personaliter.
No licence.

Johannes Baynebrig, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Georgius Newby, Philippus Eppleby (ægrotat), Cuthbertus
Nattres et Jenkyn Richardson, gardiani. Personaliter.

COCKEFIELD ECCLESIA.

Robertus Dixson, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

Dionisius Breareclif, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No
licence.

Nicholas Arrowsmith, clericus parochialis ibidem. Per-
sonaliter.

Richardus Dowthwaite et Henricus Newby, gardiani. Per-
sonaliter.

STANHOP IN WARDELL CUM CAPELLA SANCTI JOHANNIS
IBIDEM.

Magister Thomas Burton, rector ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Grenehop, ibidem. Licentiatuſ.

Johannes Fetherstonehaughe, clericus parochialis ibidem.
Personaliter.

Georgius Emerson de Eastyeat, Johannes Emerson de Burne-
hop, Alexander Bradley et Radulphus Morgan, gardiani.
Personaliter.

WOLSINGHAM ECCLESIA.

Edwardus Banks, rector ibidem. Excusatur.

Robertus Browne, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. Licentiatuſ.

Willielmus Raynoldson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Ægrotat.

Johannes Joblyn, Robertus Lynsey, Johannes Graunge junior,
et Cuthbertus Emerson, gardiani. Personaliter.

STANDROP ECCLESIA.

Robertus Dixson, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Hutchenson, assistans. Personaliter. No licence.

Thomas Milles, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Nicholaus Lambert,¹ Henricus Marley,¹ et Galfridus Wat-
son,¹ Johannes Lumley, Robertus Bowes, Henricus Carter,
Thomas Hutchenson, gardiani. Personaliter.

WYNSTON ECCLESIA.

Richardus Ryvington, rector ibidem. Ægrotat.

Thomas Car, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

¹ Struck out.

Christoferus Ewbanke et Thomas Ovington, gardiani. Personaliter.

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GAYNEFURTH ECCLESIA.

Magister Henricus Naunton, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Thomas Ryvington, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Kinge, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Richardus Crawfurthe, Johannes Sysson, Henricus More¹ et Richardus Claton, gardiani. Personaliter.

BARNARDE CASTELL CAPELLA.

Mattheus Coperthwaite,¹ curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Cuthbertus Bradley, curatus ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Hirde, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Ambrosius Rolandson, Radulphus Barnes, Johannes Denyson et Leonardus Kipling, gardiani.

(The whole of the entry respecting Barnard Castle is crossed out.)²

WHORLETON CAPELLA.

Cuthbertus Bradley (*struck out and* Mattheus Coperthwaite *interlined above*), curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Bayley, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Beckebanke et Michael Stealecrage, gardiani ibidem.³

Johannes Robynson et Robertus Apleby, gardiani. Personaliter.

DENTON.

Willielmus Thompson (*struck out*), curatus ibidem. Caret.

Johannes Harrison, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Preston et Alexander Tewart, gardiani. Personaliter.

DARLINGTON ECCLESIA.

Jacobus Thorneton, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Radulphus Diccon, assistans ibidem. Personaliter.

Robertus Hall, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Christoferus Foster, Edwardus Hodgeson, Anthonius Elgee et Willielmus Cornefurth, gardiani. Personaliter.

¹ Struck out.

² See p. 61.

³ Both struck out.

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CONSCLIF ECCLESIA.

Richardus Wheaton, vicarius ibidem. *Ægrotat.*
Johannes Bell, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Bigod, Rolandus Harrison nullo modo, et Richardus Worthye, gardiani. Personaliter.

HAUGHTON ECCLESIA.

Richardus Conyers (*struck out*), Robertus Slaiter, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Anthonius Conyers, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Nicholaus Leathome, Johannes Burne, Richardus Aikericke et Edwardus Robynson, gardiani. Personaliter.

DYNSDAILL ECCLESIA, MEM. OF STOCKETON WARD.

Thomas Blaxton, rector ibidem. Nullo modo.
(*Blank*), clericus parochialis ibidem. Nullo modo.
Georgius Bell, gardianus ibidem. Nullo modo.

AUKELAND SANCTI ANDREÆ ECCLESIA.

Johannes Robson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Richardus Harrison, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Johannes Wood, Richardus Robynson, Johannes Grice et Willielmus Adamson (nullo modo), gardiani. Personaliter.

ESKEHAM.

Johannes Robson (*struck out*), Thomas (*blank*), curatus ibidem. Excusatur.

Richardus Burrell et Jacobus Addison, gardiani. Personaliter.

AWKELAND SANCTÆ HELENÆ CAPELLA.

Willielmus Caise, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.
Johannes Burnet, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Willielmus Browne, Johannes Burnehop et Gerardus Vicars, gardiani. Personaliter.

HAMSTERLEY CAPELLA.

Christoferus Claxton, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence. He is prohibited to serve.
Christoferus Hodgeson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.
Robertus Dowson, Willielmus Maddyson (nullo modo), et Andreas Stoke. Personaliter.

WITTON SUPER WEARE CAPELLA.

Robertus Wilkinson, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Radulphus Grene, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter. CHANCEL-
 Richardus Blacket et Robertus Sar, gardiani. Personaliter. LOR'S
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MERINGTON ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Melmerbie, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Heighington, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Richardson, Willielmus Robynson, Johannes Graye et Johannes Harrison, gardiani. Personaliter.

HEYGHINGTON ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Hardinge, vicarius ibidem. Ægrotat.

Johannes Ducket, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Willielmus Robynson, clericus parochialis ibidem.

Richardus Worthe, Johannes Thursby, Thomas Browne et Robertus Smyth, gardiani. Personaliter.

BRANSPETH ECCLESIA.

Georgius Cliff, rector ibidem. Nullo modo.

Thomas Cocke, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Jacobus Clewgh, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Hackfurth, Richardus Hodgeson, William Pepper (*struck out*), et Johannes Tyndail, gardiani. Personaliter.

AYCLIF ECCLESIA.

Willielmus Bermet, vicarius ibidem. Ægrotat.

Galfridus Marley, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Edwardus Rawlinge, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Willielmus Sotherine, Anthonius Arrowsmyth, Johannes Cuthbert et Thomas Wilson, gardiani. Personaliter.

SOCBURNE ECCLESIA, MEM. OF STOCKTON WARD.

Franciscus Trowlop, vicarius ibidem. Personaliter.

Johannes Hodgeson, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Richardus Husband et Richardus Pyburne, gardiani. Personaliter.

BARNARDE CASTLE CAPELLA.

Cuthbertus Bradley, curatus ibidem. Personaliter. No licence.

Johannes Hird, clericus parochialis ibidem. Personaliter.

Adamus Metcalf, Johannes Paycocke, Anthonius Pereson et Anthonius Cotes, gardiani. Personaliter.

Task of St. Matthew's Gospel as at Durham, only the word *memoriter* not interlined as before.

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Persons excommunicated for non-attendance.

Mr Leonard Pilkington, S. T. P. rector of Middleton in Teasdaill; absolved 11 Feb. 1577.¹

John Bigod and Roland Harrison, churchwardens of Consclif. Thomas Blaxton, rector of Dynsdaill, and the parish clerk there.

George Bell, churchwarden of Dynsdall.

George Cliff, rector of Branspeth; absolved 11 Feb. 1577.²

Rob. Swift.

Sheet of excommunicated persons read in the church of St. Andrew Aukland, 6 Feb. 1577.

At the termination of the Call for Northumberland, p. 45 above, a remark was made respecting the number of persons who were serving the office of parish clerk in parishes or chapelries in which a family of rank of the same name was flourishing. The same circumstance is not observable in the county of Durham. The only two names which here savour of gentility are John Featherstonhaugh, parish clerk of Stanhope, and Anthony Conyers, of Haughton le Skerne. Two gentlemen are acting as churchwardens at Tanfield, Thomas Tempest and Robert Harbottle. It must be remarked, with respect to the clergy of both counties, that few persons of old family appear as incumbents; the following, however, are names of old descent. Hugh Wallis, rector of Kirkhaugh, Arthur Shafto, vicar of Chollerton and Stamfordham, Thomas Warwick, rector of Morpeth, Ralph Grey, vicar of Whelpington, William Hall, rector of Elsdon, William Heron, vicar of Alnham, John Grey, vicar of Chillingham, Francis Brackenbury, curate of Croxdale, Edward Conyers, curate of Longnewton, Thomas Blaxton, rector of Dinsdale, and Francis Trollop, vicar of Sockburne.

¹ See above, p. 57.

² See above, pp. 54, 57.

IV.

VISITATIO DIOCESANA ET ORDINARIA

REVERENDI IN CHRISTO PATRIS ET DOMINI,

DOMINI RICHARDI,

DIVINA PROVIDENTIA DUNELMENSIS EPISCOPI,

IN CLERUM ET POPULUM

TOTIUS DIOCESEOS SUÆ DUNELMENSIS,

ANNO PRIMO TRANSLACIONIS SUÆ AD EPISCOPATUM DUNELMENSEM

INCHOATA ET CELEBRATA INCIPIT.

VISITATIO diocesana et ordinaria Reverendi in Christo patris ac domini domini Ricardi, Divina providentia Dunelmensis Episcopi, tenta habita et celebrata in Clerum et Populum dictæ dioceseos, anno primo translacionis ejusdem ad dictam sedem Dunelmensem, inchoata apud Dunelmum die mensis Aprilis anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo octavo, &c.

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Visitation,
April 1578.

DECANUM ET CAPITULUM ECCLESIE CATH. DUNELMENSIS.

In Domo Capitulari ibidem, die Jovis, videlicet x. die mensis Aprilis 1578.

CLERUM ET POPULUM DECANATUS NOVI CASTRI.

In ecclesia Sancti Nicholai ibidem, die Sabbati, videlicet xij. die Aprilis 1578.

CLERUM ET POPULUM DECANATUS DE CORBRIGG.

In ecclesia Sancti Nicholai ibidem, die Sabbati, videlicet xij. Aprilis 1578.

DECANATUM DE MORPETH.

In capella Omnium Sanctorum ibidem, die Martis, xv. die Aprilis 1578.

DECANATUM DE ALNEWICKE.

In ecclesia de Alnwike, die Jovis, viz. xvij. Aprilis 1578.

DECANATUM DE BAMBOROUGH.

In ecclesia de Twedemouthe, die Sabbati, xix. Aprilis 1578.

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April 1578.

ECCLESIAS INFRA WARDAM DE CHESTER.

In ecclesia de Chester, die Mercurii, viz. xxij. Aprilis 1578.

ECCLESIAS INFRA WARDAM DE ESINGTON.

In ecclesia S. Nicholai, die Mercurii, xxij. Aprilis 1578.

HOSPITALE DOMUM DE SHIRBURNE.

Ibidem, die Jovis, xxiiij. Aprilis.

ECCLESIAS DE DERLINGTON WARDAM.

Apud Auklande St. Andreæ, die Lunæ, xxviiij. Apr. 1578.

ECCLESIAS DE STOCKDEN WARDAM HOSPITALE DE GRETHAM.

In ecclesia parochiali de Greteham, die Mercurii, xxx. Apr. 1578.

Die Martis, videlicet octavo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo octavo, loco Consistoriali infra Galeleam ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmensis, coram Reverendo in Christo Patre et domino domino Richardo Divina providentia Dunelmensi Episcopo, judicialiter pro tribunali publice sedente, atque sacram sanctam synodum in totum Clerum totius Dioceseos suæ Dunelmensis celebrante, in presentia mei, Chrystophori Chaytour, notarii publici, et mei, Gilberti Spence, notarii publici.¹

Negotium sacræsanctæ Synodi dicti Reverendi Patris in totum Clerum totius Dioceseos Dunelmensis, alias inchoatæ et celebratæ.

Quibus die et loco, dictus Reverendus Pater mandavit omnes et singulos in Rotulo quodam Sinodali specificatos et descriptos atque in hac sacræsancta Synodo istis die et loco interesse monitos, et consuetudine antiqua debito more solito præconizatos. Et, finita præconizatione, dictus Reverendus Pater Moniciones et Exhortaciones quasdam divinas omnibus tunc ibidem interessentibus protulit et prædicavit, atque omnes non comparentes pronunciavit contumaces, et eos excommunicavit in scriptis.

¹ The proceedings on this day are transcribed from the Chancellor's Book. The Bishop appears to have used the Chancellor's list of Incumbents, &c., as neither on this nor on any subsequent occasion is any specific Call appended to his own proceedings.

Die Jovis, videlicet decimo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo octavo, in Domo Capitulari Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi et Beatæ Mariæ Virginis Dunelmensis, inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem ejusdem diei, coram Reverendo in Christo Patre et domino domino Richardo Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopo, judicialiter pro tribunali tunc ibidem publice sedente, in præsentia mei Chrystophori Chaytour, notarii publici, registrarii, et mei Gilberti Spence, etiam notarii publici, dicti magistri Chaytour deputati.

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April 1578.

Visitatio Diocesana et Ordinaria dicti Reverendi Patris in Decanum et Capitulum ejusdem Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmensis, et omnes alios ejusdem ecclesiæ membra.¹

Super actu comparicionis. Quibus die horis et loco, introductis literis monitorialibus dicti Reverendi Patris, et certificatorio de execucione earundem, dictus Reverendus Pater mandavit eosdem Decanum et Capitulum preconizari. Quibus publice preconizatis comparuerunt personaliter (exceptis quibusdam senectute et infirmitatibus alias impeditis et detentis et pueris certis ab eadem amotis) quos dictus Reverendus Pater pronunciavit contumaces, et reservavit poenam usque diem Mercurii proxime post festum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli, primo Octobris proximum. Et prorogavit atque continuavit eandem Visitacionem Diocesanam usque in eundem diem, et monuit omnes hoc loco comparentes ad interessendum personaliter eodem die.

¹ With respect to this Visitation of the Dean and Chapter of Durham by their new bishop, and the reasons which led to it, see Strype's *Annals of the Reformation*, ii. 181; Rymer's *Fœdera*, xv. 785; and Hutchinson's *Durham*, ii. 144, &c. Barnes's proceedings seem to have been chiefly directed against Dean Whittingham, whose Geneva orders (he had married the sister of Calvin) were considered to disqualify him for preferment in the Church of England. The Bishop prorogues his Visitation till the 1st of October next following, and in the mean time the Dean dies, and we hear no more of a Visitation of the Dean and Chapter till the year 1580, when this exercise of episcopal jurisdiction was solicited by the body itself. The Dean and Chapter had, in 1577, petitioned the Bishop "to do nothing prejudicial to the church of Durham, but to visit us according to our statutes."

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April 1578.

Apud Novum Castrum, 1578.

Die Sabbati, videlicet duodecimo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo octavo, infra ecclesiam parochialem Divi Nicholai villæ Novi Castri super Tinam, inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem ejusdem diei, coram Reverendo in Christo Patre et domino domino Richardo Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopo, in presentia mei Chrystophori Chaytour, notarii publici, et mei Gilberti Spence, notarii, &c.

Visitatio Diocesana in Clerum et populum Decanatum Novi Castri et Corbridge Dioceseos Dunelmensis.

Super actu comparationis. Quibus die hora et loco comparuit personaliter Venerabilis vir magister Franciscus Bunney, Archidiaconus Northumbriæ, et introduxit literas monitoriales et citatorias, alias sibi directas, una cum certificatorio de executione literarum commissionalium infra dictos Decanatus, cum nominibus omnium per ipsum citatorum, ad hujusmodi visitationem subeundum, eisdem literis monitorialibus et citatoriis annexis, et sigillo officii sui sigillatis. Et tunc dictus dominus reverendus Pater mandavit hujusmodi citatos omnes et singulos præconizari, quibus publice præconizatis, comparuerunt omnes, qui in schedulis quibusdam certificatorii predicti comparere annotantur. Et tum ibidem ii omnes in hujusmodi schedulis (ut præfertur) annotati, videlicet Rectores, Vicarii, Curati, fructuum occupatores, ludimagistri, et diaconi [comparuerunt¹] ac literas ordinum suorum, institutiones dispensaciones pluralitates titulos licentias et tolleraciones suos omnes exhibuerunt. Ac etiam comparuerunt omnes gardiani et honesti viri, in dictis schedulis specificati, modo quo præfertur, quibus gardianis et honestis viris dominus quosdam ministravit et tradidit articulos, super quibus (prout examinentur) per examinatores juratos, eos omnes et singulos monuit veras et fideles facere præsentaciones et dare responsiones, et, desuper, eos juramento corporali oneravit, tactis, &c. et monuit eos non recedere ante examen.² Et etiam dominus assignavit quosdam

¹ This paragraph has been incorrectly entered by the registrar or his clerk.

² The churchwardens, it appears, were not left to present or not, according to their pleasure. They were examined upon oath on the day of Visitation, by persons deputed by the Bishop.

examinatores hujusmodi gardianorum et honestorum virorum predictorum super eisdem articulis, videlicet Cuthbertum Nicholl, Willielmum Rose, notarios publicos, et Mattheum Jaye, quos juramento corporali oneravit de fideliter examinando super articulis predictis, tactis, &c. Et ulterius dominus deputavit et surrogavit venerabiles viros magistrum Robertum Swifte¹ ejus Vicarium in Spiritualibus Generalem et Officiale Principalem, et Franciscum Buney, Archidiaconum Northumbriæ,² et Thomam Burton verbi Dei prædicatorem,³ conjunctim et divisim, ad præsidendum in hac sua Visitatione Diocesana et Ordinaria, quodocunque seipsum abesse contigerit, aut alias præpeditus [fuerit], vice et loco suo, omniaque hujusmodi visitacionis naturam et qualitatem expediendi et terminandi, &c. prout patet plenius [per] schedulam inde per prædictum Reverendum Patrem lectam.

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In Dei nomine, Amen. Nos Richardus, Divina Providentia Dunelmensis, rite et legitime procedentes, dilectos nobis in Christo magistros Robertum Swifte, in utroque jure Baccalareum, Cancellarium et Vicarium nostrum in Spiritualibus Generalem, Franciscum Bunney, Archidiaconum nostrum in partibus Northumbriæ, et Thomam Burton, verbi Dei ministrum, conjunctim et divisim, in omnibus et singulis negociis hanc nostram Visitationem Diocesanam et Ordinariam concernentibus, ac naturam et qualitatem ejusdem attingentibus, quoties et quodocunque nos abesse, vel alias impeditus negociis imo aliis seriis contigerit, ac vice et nomine nostris ad procedendum determinandum et expediendum dictam Visitationem nostram Diocesanam et Ordinariam, cæteraque omnia et singula faciendum, exercendum et expediendum, quæ natura et qualitas dictæ Visitationis nostræ de se exigunt et requirunt. Et dicti deputati omnes non comparentes in scriptis pronunciaverunt contumaces et eos omnes suspenderunt, prout plenius patet per schedulam inde lectam.

¹ "Mr. Swift, who was Spiritual Chancellor of Durham, is said to be one of the first prebendaries of the Cathedral Church of Durham that was married. His wife was the first clergyman's wife that ever set her foot within the college."—MS. Mickleton, x. 77.

² And rector of Ryton, prebendary of the eighth stall; ob. 16 Ap. 1617, æt. 75.

³ Rector of Stanhope.

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[The above proceedings are given at length. For the future, during the remainder of the Bishop's Visitation, it may be sufficient to give the following abstract of what was done by the bishop or his commissioners.]

MORPETH. Tuesday, 15 April 1578. The Visitation of the Deanery of Morpeth was held by the commissioners in the chapel of All Saints in Morpeth.

ALNWICKE. Thursday, 17 April 1578. At the Visitation of the Deanery of Alnwicke the Bishop himself was present, and the proceedings run in his name and those of the three commissioners.

BARWICKE. Saturday, 19 April 1578. The commissioners held their Visitation in the parish church or chapel of Twed-mouthie.

CHESTER IN LE STRETE. Wednesday, 23 April 1578. For the ward of Chester. The registrar has neglected to insert the name of the visitor in the blank left for that purpose.

AWKELAND ST. ANDREW. Monday, 28 April 1578. For the Deanery of Darlington. Visitation held by Robert Swifte, one of the commissioners.

GRETEHAM. Wednesday, 30 April 1578. For the Deanery of Stockton. Visitation held by Robert Swifte.

On the same day the commissioner above mentioned visited the Hospital of Gretham, and the Master, M^r John Kingesmill, not appearing, he pronounced him contumacious, proroguing his visitation till the second day of June following. On the 2nd of June the Master was again absent, and notice was given to him to appear on the 8th of July. On that day he was again absent, and a citation *viis et modis*, for the 24th of July, was decreed against him. The commissioner upon this occasion was Robert Swifte, but by a commission from the Bishop mentioned in the proceedings, Thomas Burton, V.D.M. and Henry Dethicke, LL.B.¹ were his colleagues for the purpose of

¹ Son of Sir Gilbert and brother of Sir William Dethicke (who in their turn held the office of Garter King of Arms), and, by the following episcopal letter, and the consequent act of Court, an advocate in the Consistory Court of Durham.

proceeding further in the visitation of the Hospital. On the 24th of July the three commissioners attended in person, but the master was still absent, and the visitation was prorogued till the 13th of October. John Hormeside and Andrew Allanson, two of the brethren, were presented, the former for being "a comon drunkarde," and the latter, "He doethe not his lawfull obedience to the M^r of the Hospitall or suche as are placed in his stead; and did departe frome the Ospitall without leave, and said, if the M^r wold not geve him leave, he wold goo without leave."

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1 Mar. 1577-8. In Galilea coram Roberto Swifte.

Officium domini pro admissione magistri Henrici Dethicke in legibus Baccalaurei in Advocatum Curiae Consistorialis Dunelmensis.

Quibus die horis et loco dictus magister Henricus Dethick literas quasdam Reverendi in Christo Patris et domini domini Richardi, Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopi, manu sua propria scriptas et sigillo suo ad arma sigillatas, domino Judici hujus Curiae tradidit et deliberavit in his verbis:

"To M^r Roberte Swifte, my Chaunceler Ecclesiasticall at Durham, salutem per Jesum Christum. After my hartie commendacions, I pray yow admitte and sweare this berer, Mr. Henrie Dethicke, an advocate, to procure in my courte at Durham, and shewe him all favour therin, that he may attayne to some better ripenesse in practises and judicciall processes, wherin I knowe yow ar an experte and skillfull m^r. I praye yow shew him your favour herin. Faire well in Christ Jesu. From Awkeland, the first of Marche 1577. Yours in Christ Jesu.

"Ri. Dunelmen."

Quibus literis publice perlectis dominus, ob honorem dicti Reverendi Patris committentis et scribentis, ipsum magistrum Henricum Dethicke in ejusdem Curiae Consistorialis Dunelmensis advocatum admisit (delato primitus sibi ac per ipsum juramento corporali de agnoscendo Regiam potestatem ac juramento in statutis Curiae Consistorialis Dunelmensis de hujusmodi statuta perimplendo descripto). Et decrevit literas testimoniales super hujusmodi sua admissione si voluerit.—*From the contemporary Act Book.*

Dethicke eventually became Chancellor of the See of Carlisle, Master of St. Mary's Hospital in Newcastle, and Master of Gretham, upon the ejection of Kingsmill, upon whom he is here sitting in judgement.

V.

CHANCELLOR'S VISITATION

IN JULY 1578.¹

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GENERAL CHAPTER held at Newcastle on Tuesday, the 15th day of July 1578, in the Church of St. Nicholas, before the Venerable Robert Swifte, Vicar-General and Official Principal, in the presence of Gilbert Spence, Notary Public for the Deanerie of Newcastle and Corbridge.

Parish clerks and schoolmasters are not mentioned throughout the whole of this Visitation, and therefore they were probably not cited. The Clergy are duly called, and in one instance only in these two deaneries, that of St. Nicholas in Newcastle, the churchwardens are mentioned by name, but with no notice of their appearance.

THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW. In conformity with the 12th Monition (p. 20), and the charge given in each deanery during the preceding General Visitation in January and February last, that the clergy should at the present visitation, in proof of their "progresse in learninge and studyinge of the scriptures," give an account of the Gospel of St. Matthew, in Latin, if they were acquainted with the language, and if not, in English, due enquiries were made, and the following are abstracts under each Deanery of the manner in which the "tax" had been attended to.

John Killingworthe, vicar of Benton, Thomas Anderson, curate of Earsdon, and Martin Liddall, curate of Haidon, are reported to have performed their task. "Exhibuit compotum finitum" is the marginal note of the officer against their names respectively.

Thomas Kay, curate of St. Nicholas in Newcastle, Cuthbert

¹ An abstract only of this Visitation is here given. No material part, however, is omitted.

Ewbanke, curate of All Saints, Bartholomew Cowgherham, curate of St. Andrews, Umfrey Sicomer, curate of South Gosforth, John Knightley, vicar of Tynemouth, Richard Ray, vicar of Wallesende, John Cornefurthe, vicar of Newburne, James Becke, vicar of Heddon on the Wall and Ovyng-ham, David Lawson, curate of Halton, William Assheton, vicar of Biwell Andrew, John Thewe, curate of Biwell Peter, Hugh Walles, rector of Kirkhaughe, Robert Cuthberte, rector of Simondburne, John Wyn, vicar of Wardon, George Powen, curate of Newbrughe, John Hodgeson, curate of Garigill, had not completed their tasks, and time was given them till the Michaelmas synod for that purpose. "Exhibuit compotum non finitum. Respectuatur usque synodum proximam."

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Richard Hancocke, vicar of Ponteland, Thomas Marshall, vicar of Hawtwesell, appeared personally, but no memorandum of their having complied with the injunction or the contrary stands opposite to their names. Probably they were persons of acknowledged learning.

George Gray, curate of St. John's in Newcastle, appeared, but exhibited no account of his compliance with the Monition, either perfectly or imperfectly. The Chancellor, in consequence, pronounced him contumacious, reserving his punishment till the Michaelmas synod.

Thomas Wilkinson, vicar of Biwell Peter, had fled (*fugam fecit*).

The curate of Cramlington did not appear at all. Anthony Watson, vicar of Alston, Richard Marshall, vicar of Corbridge, Anthony Barroo, curate of Bellingham, and Edward Thompson, curate of Slaley, are marked "*Absent*," no cause being assigned. Opposite to the name of John Douglas, a Scotchman, curate of Lambley, stands the memorandum, "Note, that M^r Gerarde Lowther saithe, that they ought not to appeare." Robert Teasdaill, rector of Knaresdaill, and George Cowper, curate of Whittonstall, were excused on account of illness. Arthur Shaftoe, vicar of Challerton,¹ Robert Cuthbert, rector

¹ On the 30th of June preceding, the Bishop, "in his dyninge chamber at Awkelande," had called before him Arthur Shaftoe to exhibit his qualification, dispensation, or other documents, for holding the two livings of Stamfordham and Chollerton. Shaftoe appeared, and exhibited a dispensation from Cardinal

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of Simondburne, and William Strotter, a Scotchman, curate of Shotley, had not been cited.

The vicarage of Newcastle,¹ the curacies of Seaton Dalavell, Dissington and Birtley, and the rectory of Whitfield were vacant. The church of Stamfordham had neither vicar nor curate.

GENERAL CHAPTER, held in the church of St. Nicholas in Durham, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of July 1578, before the Venerable Robert Swifte, Vicar General and Official Principal, in the presence of Gilbert Spence, Notary Public, for the wards of Chester and Easington.

The churchwardens of each parish appeared.

GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW. The task performed by Charles Moberley, vicar of St. Oswald's,² Michael Pattonson, curate of St. Margaret's, Thomas Martin, curate of Lamesley, William Bramall, curate of Whitbarne, George Wrightson, curate of Whikeham, Giles Widowes, curate of Chester, John Grinwell, rector of Edmundbiers, Laurence Pilkington, curate of Witton Gilbert and rector of Kymblesworth, Jasper Hop-

Pole, the nuncio of the Pope, during the reign of Queen Mary, dated on the 31st Aug. 1556, which the Bishop refused to admit, and declared Stamfordham to be vacant. — *Proceedings in the Act Book*. Shafto soon, however, appears again, holding both the benefices. His Will is dated on the 30th of January 1581-2, and he leaves considerable legacies in land, &c. to John and Robert Shafto, the sons of Jane Jobson. It is probable that, like Dr. William Bennett above-mentioned [p. 48], having conformed to the reformed religion, and having married, he nevertheless hesitated to call his wife by his own name. No books are mentioned in his Inventory.

¹ John Macbray had resigned his vicarage of Newcastle in the Galilee of Durham Cathedral before the Bishop sitting in person in visitation, on the 8th April preceding. He held at the same time the vicarage of Billingham; and in the latter cure there had been proved against him a neglect of duty, the particulars of which will appear in the sequel. He has already been mentioned in no very favourable way in an extract from the works of Dr. Thomas Jackson, and a final note will be appended to his name hereafter. He soon became repossessed of the vicarage of Newcastle.

² "Charles Moberley, vicar of St. Oswald's in Durham, being a grave and discreet man, was buried the x. day of February [1592-3], being of the age of lx. years, to whom the Eternal God send a joyful resurrection, and to bee of his elect children in Christ Jesus his Saviour. Amen."—*Register of St. Oswald*.

pringle, curate of Jarro, Thomas Meslett, curate of St. Hild's, Christopher Grene, curate of St. Nicholas in Durham and of St. Mary Magdalene in Gilligate, Robert Prentize, curate of St. Giles, Robert Morrowe, vicar of Pittington, Dionisius Brerel-clif, curate of Houghton le Springe, although he had only just come to the curacy, Robert Foyster, vicar of Dalton, Richard Jackson, curate of Esington, William Wood, curate of Kello.

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The task imperfectly performed by Richard Milner, curate of Lanchester and Eshe, John Graunger, curate of Medomsley, and George Gibson, curate of Castle Eden. Allowed till the Michaelmas synod.

Miles Watmawge, curate of Mugleswicke, Richard Stevenson, curate of Hunstanworth, and William Fuister, curate of Bishop Warmouth, had utterly neglected the monicion. They were admonished to be prepared at the Michaelmas synod, and Stevenson was threatened with excommunication.

Anthony Garfurthe, rector of Washington, M^r Leonard Pilkington, rector of Whitbarne, M^r William Hodgeson, rector of Gateshead, M^r James Fernyside, rector of Whikham, and M^r John Pilkington, rector of Esington, appeared, but no mention is made of their compliance with the monicion or the contrary. They were probably excused on account of their proficiency in learning.

M^r Richard Fawcett, rector of Boldon, did not appear, and no excuse is assigned.

Anthony Garfurthe, rector of Washington, John Marshe, curate of Boldon, and Edward Jeffrayson, curate of Riton, had only lately been appointed to their respective cures, and had not had time to attend to the task. George Browne, curate of Chester le Strete, Barnard Gilpinge, rector of Houghton in le Springe, M^r Adam Hallidaie, rector of Bishop Warmoth, and Thomas Easterly, vicar of Seham, were excused. Robert Dawson, curate of Tanfeild, William Reiseley, curate of Monk Warmowth, Robert Claxton, master of the Hospital at Gateshead, and M^r William Bennett, vicar of Kello, were sick or infirm. Francis Brakenburie, curate of Croxdail, was in gaol (in carcere).

The benefices of St. Mary in the North Bailey, St. Mary in South Bailey, Munckehesleden and Trimdon, were vacant.

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GENERAL CHAPTER, held in the parish church of Heighington, on Wednesday, the 23rd of July 1578, before the Venerable Robert Swifte, Vicar General and Official Principal, in the presence of Gilbert Spence, Notary Public.

DARLINGTON AND STOCKETON WARDES.

Churchwardens appear.

GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW. The task performed by Barnard Meburne, curate of Cockefelde, Thomas Rivington, curate of Winston, Ralph Smith, curate of Gaynefurth, Cuthbert Bradley, curate of Barnardcastle, Matthew Copperthwaite, curate of Whorleton, Ralph Dickon, assistant curate of Darlington, Robert Sclaiter, curate of Haughton, Thomas Grenehop, curate of Stanhop in Wardell, John Robson, curate of Awkeland St. Andrew, William Melmerby, vicar of Merington, Thomas Cocke, curate of Branspeth, Galfrid Marley, curate of Aiclif, Henry Wandles, curate of Harte, Robert Sugget, deacon of Elwicke, George Wynter, vicar of Gretenham, Robert Hutchenson, vicar of Grindon, John Nicholson, curate of Sadbury, Thomas Blenkinson, curate of Norton (*reddidit compotum utrumque*, perhaps in both Latin and English), Robert Blaxton, rector of Elton, Robert Richardson, rector of Readmarshall, George Tayliour, rector of Hurworth, Thomas Blaxton, rector of Dynsdail.

Imperfectly performed by James Hobson, curate of Eggleston, Anthony Hopper, curate of Heighington, John Martyn, curate of Sedgefeild and Elmeden, and John Manwell, a Scotchman, curate of Wolveston. Respited to the Michaelmas synod.

Utterly neglected by James Maynerd, curate of Middleton in Teasdale, William Caise, curate of Awkeland St. Helen's, Robert Toys, deacon of Harthilpole, Thomas Midleton, vicar of Bishop Middleham, James Orpyn, rector of Midleton George. Admonished and threatened.

Mr Robert Dixon, rector of Cockefelde and curate of Staindrop, Mr Henry Nanton, vicar of Gaynefurth, Mr Richard Wheaton, vicar of Consclif, Mr John Barnes, rector of Haughton, Mr Thomas Burton, rector of Stanhop in Wardell, Mr

Edward Banks, rector of Wolsingham and Longnewton, Mr George Clif, rector of Branspeth and Elwicke, Mr William Hardinge, vicar of Harle and Heighington, Mr Robert Swifte (the chancellor), rector of Sedgfeild, Mr John Magbrey, vicar of Billingham, and Richard Marshall, rector of Stainton in le Strete, appeared personally, but no memorandum is affixed to their names respecting the task. Their acknowledged learning perhaps excused them. The 'Mr' prefixed to their names indicates that they were graduates.

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Robert Wilkinson, curate of Witton super Weare, did not appear at all. Mr Leonard Pilkington, rector of Middleton in Teasdaill, Thomas Man, curate of Escombe, and Thomas Wall, vicar of Busshopton, were excused. John Hutchenson, assistant at Standrop, Richard Ryvington, rector of Wynston, Michael Horne, curate of St. John's in Wardell, Mr William Bennett, vicar of Aicliff, Robert Crawfurth, curate of Whitworth, Mr Philip Hatherley, vicar of Stranton, Mr John Rand, vicar of Norton, Edward Conyers, curate of Longnewton, and Francis Trowlope, vicar of Sockeburne, were sick or infirm. John Ducket, curate of Denton, James Thornton, vicar of Darlington, and Mr Robert Bellamy, rector of Eglesclif, were not cited.

The benefices of Hamsterley, Stoketon, and the assistant curacies of Wolsingham, Billingham, and Eglesclif were vacant.

GENERAL CHAPTER, held at Morpeth in the chapel there, on the 29th of July 1578, before the Venerable Mr Henry Dethicke, Master of Arts and Bachelor of Laws, Surrogate of the Venerable Mr Robert Swift, Vicar-General and Official Principal, in the presence of Gilbert Spence, Notary Publick for the Deanery of Morpeth.

Churchwardens included.

GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW. Task performed by Thomas Middleton, curate of Morpeth, Henry Duxfeild, rector of Melton and vicar of Bolam, Christopher Thoraby, vicar of Stan-
yngton, John Wood, curate of Harteburne, John Barkar, curate of Cammo with Harterton, Ralph Graye, vicar of Whelpington,

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Nicholas Ridley, curate of Hebburne, John Lyghton, curate of Chivington, and Robert Lighton, vicar of Horseley.

Imperfectly performed by Robert Grinwell, vicar of Bedlington, William Harte, vicar of Midfurthe, and Alexander Lighton, curate of Whalton. Admonished to be prepared against the Michaelmas synod.

No account of the task given by Thomas Wray, curate of Ulgham, Thomas Smythe, curate of Netherwitton, William Hall, rector of Elsdon, and Clement Cockeson, his curate. To be delivered at the Michaelmas synod.

Mr Thomas Warwicke, rector of Morpeth, Mr Richard Hancocke, vicar of Harteburne, and Mr Thomas Handley, vicar of Woodhorne, appear to have been excused on account of their learning.

John Scott, alias Clerke, curate of Withrington, made no appearance; Edward Bedome, deacon of Horton, had only lately come to his cure, and Bartholomew Barkeley, rector of Whalton, is reported infirm.

No remark is made opposite to the chapel of Thornewton. At Bothall there was neither rector nor curate; no vicar, curate, nor churchwardens at Kirkeharle, and no curate nor churchwardens at Corsenside. A pen is drawn through the chapel of Allenton. The chapels of Belsay and Newbigginge are stated to have no curate.

GENERAL CHAPTER, held in the parish church of Alnwick, on the 30th day of July 1578, before the Venerable Mr Henry Dethicke, Surrogate and Deputy of the Venerable Mr Robert Swifte, Vicar Generall and Official Principal, for the Deaneries of Alnewicke and Balmebroughe with Barwicke.

Churchwardens as usual.

THE GOSPEL OF ST. MATTHEW. Task duly performed by John Ladyman, vicar of Shilbottle, Thomas Davyson, vicar of [Long] Houghton, Richard Warrinell, vicar of Edlingham, William Sorroby, curate of Rothbury, Cuthbert Anderson, curate of Alnwick, John Naysmyth, curate of Balmebrough, Edward Colson, vicar of Chatton, John Frere, curate of Doddington, Robert Watson, curate of Fourde, Patrick Fencche, a

Scotchman, curate of Cornell, Robert Baika, vicar of Norham, and James Forster, curate of Holy Island.

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Task imperfectly performed by William Hearon, vicar of Aleham, Roger Cockeson, vicar of Branxton, and Thomas Savage, curate of Lowick. Admonished to be prepared at the Michaelmas synod.

No account of task given by Christopher Pereson, curate of Howick, Robert Welesme, curate of Renington, George Patison, curate of Rocke, Luke Davison, curate of Eglingham, Richard Satterthwaite, vicar of Whittingham, Ralph Richardson, curate of Ilderton, John Earsdon, curate of Framlington, John Hall, vicar of Wuller, Randall Dod, curate of [Kirk] Newton, Nicholas Bonnyngton, curate of Twedmouth, and Laurence Donkyn,¹ curate of Ancrofte. Respited till the Michaelmas synod.

Thomas Clerke, vicar of Felton, Thomas Hanley, vicar of Warkeworth (and Woodhorne), Mr Thomas Benyon, vicar of Emelton, Thomas Bennet, vicar of Eglingham, George Arnet, curate of Bewicke, John Hutchinson, curate of Angram, Peter alias Patrick Broke, curate of Luckar, appeared, but no remark is made with respect to the task.

Edward Rasshall, curate of Warkeworth, Robert Copperthwaite, vicar of Ellingham, John Wissharde, curate of Brandon, are stated not to have appeared at all. Opposite to the name of Mr Francis Bunny, rector of Howicke, there is no memorandum either of appearance or the contrary. It must be remembered that he held Rock in right of his archdeaconry of Northumberland. Andrew Wright, a Scotchman, curate of Westlilburne, was not cited.

The excused were Barnard Vincent, rector of Angram, Thomas Talentire, rector of Rothebury, Ralph Wake, curate of Tuggell, Mr Thomas Clerke, rector of Fourde and vicar of Berwicke, and George Johnson, curate of Kilo.

The sick or infirm were, George Levinston, a Scotchman, curate of Allanton, John Gray, vicar of Chillingham, Roger Spence, curate of Ailemouth, an old man, Edmund Willy,

¹ See a curious specimen of northern spelling and phraseology in a will written by this person, and printed by the Surtees Society—"Wills and Inventories." 1835, p. 104.

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The chapel of Charleton had no curate, nor wardens. The chapel of Bolton no curate, no wardens. The chapel of Hallowstone no curate. Christopher Watson was the sequestrator and curate of Lesbury. At Brenkeburne no wardens. At Beadnell neither curate nor wardens. At Lucker no wardens. At Belfurth no curate. At Fenton neither curate nor wardens. The vicarage of Kirknewton vacant. No wardens at Fourde.

The following abstract with respect to the performance of the enjoined task, the Gospel of St. Matthew, which, it must be remembered, was the same in both counties, appears to denote a marked superiority in learning on the part of the clergy of Durham over their brethren in Northumberland.

In Northumberland, of the ninety-nine persons cited to the Visitation seventy-three appeared, and of these twenty-three only had complied with the task. It was imperfectly performed by twenty-two, and it was utterly neglected by sixteen. Twelve who attended appear to have been excused the task on account of their learning. Ten did not attend at all, no reason being assigned; and about sixteen were absent, from old age or other satisfactory reasons. Six benefices or curacies were vacant.

In Durham ninety-six were cited. Seventy-one appeared. Task performed by thirty-nine, imperfectly performed by seven. Utterly unheeded by eight. Excused on account of their character for learning, seventeen. Non-attendants, no reason assigned, two. Excused attendance from old age, &c. twenty. In gaol, one. Vacant benefices or curacies, nine.

But in other respects also the Durham call, and its results, manifest a more wholesome state of things than in Northumberland, which a careful eye will readily observe.

The number of clergy in the two counties amounted then to about two hundred. In the last Visitation of the Bishop of Durham (1849) the number was three hundred and sixty-eight. The number of those who at the former period held more than one benefice in the diocese, in most instances the best, many of them with stalls in the cathedral to boot, was twelve.

Moniti fuerunt omnes superius et prius specificati et nominati ad personaliter interessendum in hoc Capitulo Generali, et totus Clerus prædictus moniti fuerunt ad perlegendum et discendum totum Evangelium secundum Mattheum, citra hunc diem, et ad reddendum compotum de contentis seperalium capitulorum dicti Evangelii, qui callent, Latina lingua, qui non, materna lingua, aut memoriter. Quibus die et loco, præconizatis omnibus et singulis Rectoribus, Vicariis, Curatis, Diaconis, Lectoribus et Gardianis, dominus in primis omnes non comparentes pronunciavit contumaces, et ipsos excommunicavit in scriptis. Et omnes personaliter comparentes monuit non recedere antequam fuerint licentiati et ad ulteriora fuerit processum. Deinde, perlectis Monicionibus et Injunctionibus Sinodalibus dicti Reverendi Patris Dunelmensis Episcopi, dominus monuit omnes (ut præfertur) comparentes hujusmodi Monicionibus et Injunctionibus per omnia obtemperare facere et observare, et etiam totum Clerum prædictum comparentem monuit diligenter sua præbere studia ad perlegendum et ita discendum totum Evangelium secundum Marcum, ita quod compotum et ratiocinium de contentis seperalium capitulorum dicti Evangelii, Latina lingua, qui eam callent, qui non, materna lingua, aut memoriter, in proximo Capitulo Generali, mense Januarii proxime tenendo reddere valeant cum seperaliter fuerint examinati per dominum Judicem antedictum; et monuit eos omnes, hoc die comparentes, ad tunc interessendum, etc. Et sic, finita exhortacione, dominus ipsos recedere licentiauit.

CHANCEL-
LOR'S
Visitation,
July 1578.

VI.

CHANCELLOR'S VISITATION

IN SEPTEMBER 1578.

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LOR'S
Visitation,
Sept. 1578.

DIE Martis, videlicet xxx. die mensis Septembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo septuagesimo octavo, loco Consistoriali infra Galeleam Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmensis, coram Venerabili viro magistro Roberto Swifte, in utroque jure Baccalaureo, Reverendi in Christo Patris et domini domini Richardi Divina Providentia Dunelmensis Episcopi Vicario in Spiritualibus Generali et Officiali Principali, in presentia mei, Gilberti Spence, notarii publici, &c.

Quibus die et loco, dictus magister Robertus Swifte, Officialis, post finitam concionem sinodalem more solito, mandavit totum Clerum predictum præconizari, quo publice præconizato, idem omnibus tunc ibidem interessentibus Clericis divinam quandam exhortacionem et requisicionem Sinodalem fecit et impertivit, præcipue suas curas et officia pastoralia concernentes. Et, inter cætera, eis intimavit quod Reverendus in Christo Pater, Richardus Dunelmensis Episcopus, officium suum pastorale attentius et majorè cum sedulitate exequi, gregem suum sibi a Deo creditum, quantum fieri poterit, Divino depasci pabulo maxime cupiens, quosdam Clericos Divinis magis doctiores requisivit tot concionari sermones, hoc sequente anno, atque talibus modo et locis quot et qualibus inferius sunt conscripti et assignati. Qui quidem Clerici (ut præfertur) cæteris doctiores, hujusmodi concionari sermones valde se reputaverunt contenti. Unde idem magister Robertus Swifte, ut latius manifestaret omnibus sic interessentibus, qui concionari assignantur, quibus locis ac quot sermones in hoc jam proxime sequente anno concionari debeant, schedulam quandam in papiro scriptam, in se continentem nomina non solum concionatorum hujusmodi verum etiam sermonum numerum et quibus

locis sepealiter et respective sic concionari oportet, in loco quodam publico tunc ibidem infra Galeleam dictæ Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmensis affigi mandavit.

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A Deputacione of Sermons and diuisione of churches within the diocesse of Durham, as the same are assigned and allotted by the Reverend Father in Gode Richarde, by Godes Divine Prouidence Busshope of Durham, to him self and others, the preachers of that diocesse, by them severallye to be preached this yeare, viz. from Michaellmes 1578 vntill Michaellmes 1579, of their benevolent goode wylls in assistinge him in his greate cure and paroche, over and besydes ther ordenarie quarterlie and monethelye sermones in their owne peculier cures and churches, and besydes others ellswhere by them voluntarilie to be preached, as followethe.

To the said Reverend Father xxiiij. videlicet at

Durham	.	.	.	ij	} xxiiij.
Darlington	.	.	.	j	
Bernarde castell	.	.	.	j	
Staindrope	.	.	.	j	
Lanchester	.	.	.	j	
Wulsingham	.	.	.	j	
Stanhope	.	.	.	j	
St. Andrewes Aucklande	.	.	.	iiij	
St. Helines Auckland	.	.	.	ij	
Hamsterley	.	.	.	ij	
Wittone vpon Weare	.	.	.	ij	
Escombe	.	.	.	ij	
Braucepethe	.	.	.	ij	
Kirkmerington	.	.	.	ij	
Whitwoorthe	.	.	.	j	

To the Archdeacon of Northumbreland¹ x. viz. at

The Synode after Michalmas	.	j
Busshope Aucklande	.	j
St. Nicholas in Newcastell	.	ij

¹ James Bold, collated 25 Sept. 1578, of Corpus Christi Coll. Oxford. D.D. in 1576. Resigned in 1581.

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Berwicke	ij	} x.
Alnewicke	j	
Bambroughe	j	
Morepethe	j	
Corbriggcs	j	

To M^r Deane of Durham¹ xij. viz. att

Chester	j	} xij.
Lainchester	j	
Brancepethe	j	
Billingham	j	
Kirkemeringetone	ij	
St. Andrewes Auckland	j	
St. Nicholas in Durham	j	
St. Margaretts in Durham	j	
St. Oswolds in Durham	j	
St. Giles in Durham	j	
Wyttone Gilbert	j	

To M^r Doctour Pilkington² xij. viz. at

Alhallowes in Newcastell	j	} xij.
St. Oswoldes in Durham	j	
Monkewarmoothe	j	
Gatesyde	j	
Weshington	j	
Jarrowe	ij	
Boldons	j	
St. Hildes	ij	
Chester	j	
Walsend	j	

To M^r Doctour Bellamye³ viij. viz. at

Busshope Auckelande	j	}
Dinsdale	j	

¹ William Whittingham, 1563—1579.

² Leonard Pilkington, D.D., brother of the first Protestant Bishop of Durham, Prebendary of the seventh stall in 1567, Rector of Middleton in Teesdale and Whitburn, Master of St. John's College, and Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge in 1561.

³ Robert Bellamy, M.A. and M.D., ordained Deacon and *Minister* 10 Dec.

Busshoptone	.	.	j	} viij.	CHANCEL- LOR'S Visitation, Sept. 1578.
Halghtone	.	.	j		
Middeltone George	.	.	j		
Aclif	.	.	j		
Grindone	.	.	j		
Eltone	.	.	j		
To Mr Robert Swifte ¹	iiij. viz.				
Busshope Midlame	.	.	j	} iiij.	
Aclif	.	.	j		
Heighingetone	.	.	j		
Pittingeton	.	.	j		
To Mr Lever ²	xij. viz.				
Busshope Auckelande	.	.	j	} xij.	
Darlingetone	.	.	j		
Ellwicke	.	.	j		
Grethame	.	.	j		
Harthilpoole	.	.	j		
Seham	.	.	j		
Castelleaden	.	.	j		
Norton	.	.	j		
Strainton	.	.	j		
Monkeheslydone	.	.	j		
Sockebourne	.	.	j		
Busshopton	.	.	j		
To Mr Adame Hallydaye ³	xij. videlicet				
Bushope Auckeland	.	.	j	}	
Holy Iland	.	.	j		
Norham	.	.	j		

1573, Prebendary of the third stall in Durham Cathedral in 1573. Of St. John's Coll. Oxford, M.D. in 1571; Rector of Eggescliffe in 1577, of Whalton in 1579, of Houghton le Spring in 1584. Chaplain to Bishop Barnes. Resigned his stall and the rectory of Houghton for the Mastership of Sherburn Hospital in 1589. Died in 1606.—*Hutch. Durh.* ii. 180.

¹ Prebendary of the first stall in Durham Cathedral in 1562; Rector of Sedgely, and Spiritual Chancellor.

² Ralph Lever, Prebendary of the fifth stall in 1567; Rector of Washington in 1565; Archdeacon of Northumberland from 1566 to 1573; Rector of Stanhope in 1575; Master of Sherburn Hospital in 1577. Died in 1585.

³ Prebendary of the eleventh stall in 1560; Rector of Bishop Wearmouth in 1561.

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Tynemoothe	j	} xij.
Daltone	j	
Boldone	j	
Sedgefelde	j	
Harte	j	
Billingeham	j	
Elwicke	j	
St. Johns in Newcastle	j	
Pittingeton	j	

To M^r Thomas Burtone¹ xij. videlicet

Busshope Aucklande	j	} xij.
Alstone	j	
Mydelton	j	
Garrigyll	j	
Edmondebiers	j	
Hunstonewoorthe	j	
Mugelswicke	j	
Cockefelde	j	
Woolsingeham	j	
Hamsterlye	j	
Knarsdale	j	
Whitefelde	j	

To M^r Richarde Fawcett² xij. videlicet

Busshope Auckelnde	j	} xij.
St. Nicholas in Newcastle	j	
Morepethe	j	
Alnewicke	j	
Bedlington	j	
Symonsbourne	j	
Hartebourne	j	
Stanfordeham	j	
Bywell Peter	j	
Bywell Androwe	j	
Chester	j	
St. Nicholas in Durham	j	

¹ Rector of Stanhope in 1577, and afterwards Spiritual Chancellor.

² Prebendary of the ninth stall in 1575, and Rector of Boldon in the same year. Died in 1609.

To M^r George Clif¹ xij. videlicet at

Busshope Auckeland . . .	j	} xij.
Eggesclif	j	
Readmarshall	j	
Strantone	j	
Langenewton	j	
Harte	j	
Hartlepoole	j	
Seham	j	
Trimdone	j	
Grindone	j	
Monckeheslydone	j	
Billingeham	j	

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LOR'S
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Sept. 1578.To M^r John Magbraye² ix. videlicet

Busshope Auckeland . . .	j	} ix.
In the Generall Chapter after Christemas at Newcastell	j	
Morpethe	j	
Tinemoothe	j	
Gatesyde	j	
Benton	j	
Earsdone	j	
Newbourne	j	
Nortone	j	

To M^r Dickesone³ xij. videlicet at

Busshope Auckeland . . .	j	}
St. Andrewes Auckeland .	j	
St. Elines	j	

¹ Prebendary of the twelfth stall in 1558; Vicar of Billingham in 1560; Rector of Elwick in 1562, of Brancepath in 1571.—See *Depositions*, &c. published by this Society, p. 136.

² Vicar of Billingham in 1565; of Newcastle in 1568. See above, p. 72. From proceedings in a suit for dilapidations with respect to the vicarage of Newcastle, it appears that Magbray died on or about the 17th of Nov. 1584, and that after his death Roger Robson took possession of his goods, viz. "19 neete and one meare," worth 18*l*., together with a silver salt, worth 5*l*. or more, and a silk gromgram gown and cassock, valued at 6*l*. 13*s*. 4*d*."

³ Rector of Cockfield in 1575; Vicar of Staindrop in 1577.

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Gaineforde	j	} xij.
Whorleton	j	
Eglistone	j	
Wyttone	j	
Wolsingeham	j	
Hamesterley	j	
Heighingetone	j	
In the Generall Chapter after Wytsondaye	j	
Bernarde Castell	j	
To Mr Farnisyde ¹ xij. videlicet at		
Busshope Auckeland	j	} xij.
Rytone	j	
Sateley	j	
Medomesley	j	
Lanchester	j	
Lamesley	j	
Esshe	j	
Tanfelde	j	
Boldone	j	
Gatesyde	j	
Ovingham	j	
St. Nicholas in Newcastle	j	
To Mr Thomas Warwicke ² vj. videlicet		
Busshope Auckelande	j	} vj.
Allstone	j	
Lamesley	j	
Whitefelde	j	
Simondbourne	j	
Haydonebrigge	j	
To Mr John Barnes ³ iiij. videlicet at		
Winstone	j	} iiij.
Cockefelde	j	
Sadebardge	j	
Dentone	j	

¹ Rector of Whickham in 1575.

² Rector of Morpeth in 1567.

³ Brother of the Bishop, and Rector of Haughton le Skerne in 1578. Upon the authority of Bishop Carleton in his Life of Barnard Gilpin, Rector of

To Mr Clarke¹ of Felton iiij. videlicet

Rotheburie	j	} iiij.
Harbottell	j	
Brenkebourne	j	
Warckeworthe	j	

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Busshope Auckland	j	} x.
Chester	j	
In the Chapter	j	
Gatesyde	j	
Whitebourne	j	
Jarrowe	j	
St. Hildes	j	
Rytone	j	
St. Nicholas in Durham	j	} x.
Boldone	j	

To Mr Handeley³ ix. videlicet at

In the Generall Chapter at		} ix.
Morepethe	j	
Busshope Auckland	j	
Mytfoorth ^e	j	
Felton	j	
Rotheburye	j	
Harbottell	j	
Whittingeham	j	
Ingram	j	
Bedlingetone	j	

Houghton le Spring (fourth ed. 1636, p. 190), the name of John Barnes has been inserted in the list of Spiritual Chancellors of the Diocese of Durham by Hutchinson and Surtees, because to him in that capacity the biographer ascribes the maladministration which led to Gilpin's memorable sermon at Chester le Street. It is, however, most certain, that Barnes never held that appointment. He upon one occasion, in June 1584, as we shall see hereafter, acted as one of the commissioners in the Bishop's Visitation in that year, but Gilpin had died on the 4th of March preceding.

¹ Vicar of Felton from 1573 to 1581.

² Rector of Washington from 1577 to 1580.

³ Vicar of Warkworth and Woodhorne.

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To M^r Benyone¹ viij. videlicet at

The Chapter at Alnewicke	.	j	} viij.
Busshope Auckeland	.	j	
Barwicke	.	j	
Bambroughe	.	j	
Eglingham	.	j	
Chillingham	.	j	
Illesdon	.	j	
Ingram	.	j	

To M^r Archedeacon of Durham² xij. videlicet

Att Busshope Auckeland	.	j	} xij.
Darlington	.	j	
St. Nicholas in Durham	.	j	
Barnarde castell	.	j	
St. Andrewes Auckeland	.	j	
Staindrope	.	j	
Hartilpole	.	j	
Sedgelfelde	.	j	
In the Synode after Easter	.	j	
Brauncepethe	.	j	
Croxdale	.	j	
Whitwoorthe	.	j	

To M^r Barnerde Gilpinge³ xij. videlicet

At Chester	.	ij	} xij.
Monckewarmoothe	.	j	
Busshope Warmoothe	.	j	
Easingetone	.	ij	
Daltone	.	j	
Wittone Gilbert	.	j	
Lanchester	.	j	
St. Nicholas in Newcastell	.	j	
Pittingetone	.	j	
Billingeham	.	j	

¹ Vicar of Embleton in 1565.

² Brother and chaplain to Bishop Pilkington, the predecessor of Bishop Barnes.

³ The "Apostle of the North," Rector of Houghton le Spring. Ob. 1584.

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To Mr Bonney¹ xij. videlicet at

Whickeham	j	} xij.
Lanchester	ij	
Mugleswicke	j	
Newbourne	j	
Ovingham	j	
Sleyley	j	
Shotley	j	
St. Nicholas in Newcastell	j	
Busshope Auckelande . . .	j	
St. Nicholas in Durham . .	j	
Brauncepethe	j	

To Mr Henrye Nantone² xij. videlicet

Darlingetone	j	} xij.
Stainedrope	j	
In the Generall Chapter after Christenmas	j	
Conselif	j	
Busshope Auckeland	j	
Winstone	j	
Egglestone	j	
Hurthwoorthe	j	
Mideltone in Teasdale . . .	j	
Aclif	j	
Sockebourne	j	
Stanhope	j	

To Mr Edwarde Bankes³ xij. videlicet

Busshope Awkelande	j	}
Sedgefelde	j	
Busshope Midelame	j	
Halghtone	j	
Staintone	j	

¹ Francis Bunney, Prebendary of the eighth stall in 1572; Archdeacon of Northumberland in 1573, which he resigned for the rectory of Ryton in 1578. Died in 1617.

² Rector of Egglecliffe; Prebendary of the fourth stall in 1579; Vicar of Gainford in 1575, of Bedlington in 1581.

³ Rector of Longnewton in 1562; of Wolsingham in 1572.

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Redmershall	j	} xij.
Egglesclif	j	
Eltone	j	
Hurworthe	j	
Sockbourne	j	
Sedbarge	j	
Aclif	j	

To Mr Hodestone¹ xij. videlicet at

Busshope Auckelande	j	} xij.
Rytone	j	
Whickeham	j	
Chester	j	
Jerrowe	j	
St. Hildes	j	
St. Andrewes	j	
St. John	j	
St. Nicholas in Newcastell	j	
Tynemoothe	j	
St. Gyles in Durham	j	
Allhallowes in Newcastell	j	

To Mr Thomas Wheatone² iiij. videlicet at

Busshope Aucklande	j	} iiij.
Darlingetone	j	
Heighingetone	j	
Halghtone	j	

To Mr Clarke of Barwicke³ vij. videlicet

In the Chapter at Alnewicke	j	} vij.
Bamburghe	j	
Norham	ij	
Holy Ilande	ij	
Twedmoothe	j	

¹ Rector of Gateshead in 1571.

² Ordained Deacon 1 Aug. 1567; Priest 26 Mar. 1568; Vicar of Coniscliffe in 1570.

³ Vicar of Berwick upon Tweed in 1567; Rector of Ford from 1577 to 1581; Vicar of Wooler in 1580, which he held with Berwick till his death, in 1589.

To M^r Hancocke ¹ ix. videlicet at
In the Generall Chapter at Cor-

bridge	j	} ix.
Busshope Auckelande	j	
Whaltone	j	
Staningetone	j	
Bolame	j	
Ovingham	j	
Whelpingetone	j	
Dissingetone	j	
Earsdone	j	

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To M^r William Duxfelde ² vij. videlicet at
In the Generall Chapter at More-

pethe	j	} vij.
Hartbourne	j	
Ellesdone	j	
Bellingham	j	
Corbriggess	j	
Chollerton	j	
Stainfordham	j	

Summa totalis cccij., wherof within the Arch. Dunelm. 215,
Arch. Northumbr. 88.

Rich. Dunelm.

¹ Vicar of Ponteland from 1576 to 1606; of Hartburn from 1576 to 1599.

² Ordained Deacon 1 Aug. 1567; Rector of Bothal in 1571. On the 22 March 1577-8 Mr. William Duxfeilde, the surrogate and deputy of Mr. Chancellor Swyfte in the parts of Northumberland, and William Burton, the deputy of Christopher Chaitour, N.P., Registrar for the same parts, take the oaths of office.—*Act Book*.

VII.
CHANCELLOR'S VISITATION
IN JANUARY 1578-9.

CHANCEL-
LOR'S
Visitation,
Jan. 1578-9.

GENERAL CHAPTER, held in the church of St. Nicholas in Newcastle upon Monday, the 19th of January 1578-9, before the Venerable Thomas Burton, LL.B.,¹ Vicar General and Official Principal of the Reverend Father in Christ and lord, the lord Richard, by Divine Providence Bishop of Durham, in the presence of me, Gilbert Spence, notary public, &c.

DEANERIES OF NEWCASTLE AND CORBRIDGE.

Mr Magbray, vicar of Newcastle, is assigned to preach.

[Throughout the whole of this Visitation, in whatever deanery or ward of the Diocese, no mention is made of the task enjoined during the summer Visitation of 1578, which was to be accounted for at the present time.

The attendance of the clergy, on the contrary, in these two deaneries, was as follows, accompanied by an occasional extract from the Visitation Roll of personal or local interest.]

The clergy who attended were, Mr. John Magbray, vicar of Newcastle and the preacher at the chapter; Thomas Kay, his curate; Cuthbert Ewbancke, curate of All Saints; George Gray, curate of St. John's; Bartholomew Cowgherham, curate of St. Andrews; Umfrey Sicomer, curate of South Gosfarth and North Gosfarth; Christofer Palmer, curate of Cramlington; John Killingworthe, vicar of Benton; John Knightley, vicar of Tynemouth; Thomas Anderson, curate of Earsdon; Richard Ray, vicar of Wallesende; Richard Hancocke, vicar of Pontelande; John Cornefurthe, vicar of Newburne; Henry

¹ Appointed Vicar-General and Official Principal by patent, dated on the 5th of December preceeding, on which day Robert Swifte, the former Chancellor, was inhibited from any further exercise of the office.—*Act Book*. Burton was Rector of Stanhope, and soon afterwards Vicar of Merrington. He was created Doctor of Laws in 1581, and resigned his chancellorship in 1582.

Wilson, curate of Heddon-super-le-Wall. And in the deanery of Corbridge, William Assheton, vicar of Biwell Andrewe; William Teasdaill, vicar of Alston; John Hodgson, curate of Garrigill; Hugh Walles, rector of Kirkehaughe; Edward Trowtebecke, rector of Whitfeilde; Martin Liddaill, curate of Haidon; Christopher Ridley, curate of Hawtwesell.

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James Becke, vicar of Heddon-super-lez-Wall and of Ovingham, William Browne, assistant curate of All Saints in Newcastle, Robert Teasdaill, rector of Knaresdaill, John Wynne, vicar of Wardon, Thomas Marshall, vicar of Hawtwesell, and George Cowper, curate of Whittonstall, were reported infirm. David Lawson, curate of Halton, was excused. Richard Marshall, vicar of Corbridge, had not been cited. Cramlington had no churchwardens. The curacies of Seaton Dalivell, Dessington, and Birtley, the vicarage of Biwell Peter, and the rectory of Simondburne were vacant.

Arthur Shafto, vicar of Chollerton and Stamfordham, the curate and churchwardens of Chollerton, the churchwardens of Stamfordham, William Watson, rector of Simondburne, and his curate and churchwardens, Anthony Barroe, curate of Bellingham, and his churchwards, John Douglas, a Scotchman, curate of Lameley, William Strother, a Scotchman, curate of Shotley, and Edward Thompson, curate of Slaley, made no appearance.

General Chapter held in the Chapel of Morpeth on Tuesday the 20th day of January 1578-9, before the Venerable Thomas Burton, LL.B. Official, &c. in the presence of me, Gilbert Spence, notary public, &c. for the Deanery of Morpeth.

M^r William Duxfeilde, preacher.

The clergy who attended were, Thomas Middleton, curate of Morpeth; Thomas Wray, curate of Ulgham; Henry Duxfeilde, rector of Meldon and vicar of Bolam; Robert Grinwell, vicar of Bedlington; Christopher Thoroby, vicar of Stanyngton; Richard Hancocke, vicar of Harteburne; John Barbar, curate of Cammo and Harterton; Ralph Graye, vicar of Whelpington; Robert Coperthwaite, rector of Bothall; Nicholas Ridley, curate of Hebburne; William Harte, vicar of Mid-

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Jan. 1578-9. furthe; Thomas Hanley, vicar of Woodhorne; Francis Kettlewell, curate of Newbigging; Edward Bethome, curate of Horton; John Lighton, curate of Chivington; Robert Lighton, vicar of Horseley; Thomas Bawhynny, curate of Kirkeharle; Alexander Lighton, curate of Whalton; Clement Cockeson, curate of Elsdon.

Thomas Warwicke, rector of Morpethe, John Scott alias Clerke, curate of Withrington, and William Hall, rector of Elsdon, did not appear. Thomas Smythe, curate of Netherwitton, infirm.

The chapel of Thornton, the vicarage of Kirkharle, and the chapel of Corsenside, are reported vacant. There were no churchwardens at Cammo with Harterton, Witherington, Corsenside, or Kirkharle. In the latter parish they refused to elect, although admonished.

General Chapter, held in the church of Alnewicke on Friday, the 23rd of January 1578-9, before the Venerable Thomas Burton, Official, in the presence of Gilbert Spence, for the Deaneries of Alnewicke and Balmebroughe with Barwicke.

Mr Thomas Clarke, rector of Fourde, preacher.

Due lists of incumbents and churchwardens, but no notices of attendance or the contrary.

No curate or churchwardens at Charleton, Bolton, Hallystone, Bidnell, or Fenton. No churchwardens at Brandon, Brenckburne, Lucker, Fourde, or Barwicke.

General Chapter, held in the parish church of Awkelande St. Andrew, on Wednesday, the 28th of January 1578-9, before the Venerable Thomas Burton, Official, in the presence of Gilbert Spence, notary public, for the Deaneries of Awkland and Sedgefeilde.

Mr Henry Naunton, preacher.

The clergy who attended were, James Maynerd, curate of Middleton in Teasdaill; Mr Robert Dixson, rector of Cockefeilde and curate of Staindrope; Mr Henry Naunton, vicar of Gaynefurthe; Matthew Coperthwaite, curate of Whorleton; Richard Wheaton, vicar of Conselif; Ralph Dickon, assistant curate of

Darlington; Mr Thomas Burton, rector of Stanhop in Wardaill; Mr Edward Banks, rector, and Matthew Crockett, curate of Wulsingham; John Robsonne, curate of Awkland St. Andrew; William Case, curate of Awkeland St. Helen; Thomas Man, curate of Escombe; James Hobson, curate of Hamsterley; Robert Wilkingson, curate of Witton-upon-Were; William Melmerbie, vicar of Merington; Thomas Cocke, curate of Branspethe; Robert Toys, curate of Stranton; Robert Sugat, curate of Elwicke; Thomas Middleton, vicar of Middleham-bishop; John Martin, curate of Sedgely and Elmeden; Robert Hutchenson, vicar of Grindon; John Manwell, curate of Billingham; Mr James Rande, vicar of Norton; Thomas Blenkinsop, curate of Norton; William Fewler, curate of Stocketon; Mr Robert Bellamy, rector of Eglesclif; Christopher Boldon, curate of Eglesclif; Robert Blaxton, rector of Elton; Mr Edward Banks, rector of Longnewton; Richard Marshall, rector of Stainton-in-le-Strete; James Orpin, rector of Middleton; George Tailiour, rector of Hurworth; Thomas Blaxton, rector of Dinsdaill.

The only clergyman to whose name the words *non comparuit* are affixed is Mr Leonard Pilkington, rector of Middleton in Teasdaill.

Cuthbert Bradley, curate of Barnarde castell, James Thorne-ton, vicar of Darlington, Anthony Hopper, curate of Heighing-ham, Michael Horne, curate of St. John's Chapel in Weardale; Philip Hatherley, vicar of Stranton, and John Wilson, curate of Wolveston, were absent, and no memorandum made of the reason.

John Hutchenson, assistant curate of Staindrop, Richard Ryvington, rector of Wynston, Mr William Bennet, vicar of Aiclif, Robert Crawfurthe, vicar of Whitworth, George Wynter, vicar of Greteham, Edward Conyers, curate of Longnewton, Thomas Wall, vicar of Bushopton, Robert Richardson, rector of Readmarshall, and Francis Trowlop, vicar of Sockburne, are reported infirm.

Thomas Orton, curate of Denton, Mr John Barnes, rector of Haughton, William Hardinge, vicar of Heighington and Harte, Thomas Grenehop, curate of Stanhop in Wardaill, Mr George Clif, rector of Branspethe and Elwicke, Mr Robert Swifte, rector

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of Sedgefeild, and M^r John Magbray, vicar of Billingham, were excused.

Nicholas Lowes, curate of Harthilpole, was suspended from his ministry until (*blank*).

The curacies of Egleston and Sadbury, and the assistant curacy of Harte were vacant.

General Chapter, held in the parish church of St. Nicholas in Durham, on Thursday, the 29th January 1578-9, before the Venerable M^r Thomas Burton, LL.B., Official, in the presence of me, Gilbert Spence, notary public, &c. for the Deaneries of Chester and Esington.

Preacher, M^r Anthony Garfurthe.

Charles Moberly, vicar of St. Oswald's, Michael Pattison, curate of St. Margaret's, William Massy, curate of Chester-in-le-Strete, Thomas Martin, curate of Lamesley, M^r Anthony Garfurthe, rector of Wassington, William Bramall, curate of Whitbarne, John Marshe, curate of Boldon, Jasper Hoppringle, curate of Jarro, M^r William Hodgeson, rector of Gateshed, James Fernisyde, rector of Whickham, M^r Francis Bunny, rector of Ryton, Edward Jeffrayson, curate of Ryton, Giles Widowes, curate of Ebchester, Richard Milner, curate of Langchester, John Graunger, curate of Medomsley, John Grinwell, rector of Edmondbiers, Christopher Grenie, curate of St. Nicholas and Mary Magdalen Chapel in Durham, John Stephenson, deacon of St. Mary in the North Bailey, Robert Prentize, curate of St. Giles, Robert Murrow, vicar of Pittington, Dionysius Brereclif, curate of Houghton-in-le-Spring, M^r Adam Halliday, rector of Bishop Warmouth, Thomas Easterly, vicar of Seham, Richard Jackeson, curate of Esington, George Gibsonne, curate of Castleeden, Henry Wanlesse, vicar of Monkehesleden, William Wood, curate of Kelloe, Raphe Anterbusse, curate of Trimdon, Francis Brakenbury, curate of Croxdail, appeared.

They who did not attend without any reason assigned were, M^r Leonard Pilkington, rector of Whitbarne, M^r Richard Fawcet, rector of Boldon, Laurence Pilkington, curate of Witton Gilbert and rector of Kimblesworth, Thomas Little,

curate of St. Mary's in the South Bailey, M^r John Pilkington, rector of Esington.

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Robert Dawson, curate of Tanfeld, William Reiseley, curate of Monkwearmouth, Miles Watmaughe, curate of Mugleswick, Richard Stevenson, curate of Hunstanworth, William Fuister, curate of Bishop Wearmouth, Robert Forster, vicar of Dalton, and M^r Wm. Bennet, vicar of Kelloe, were infirm.

Thomas Maslet, curate of St. Hilds, was sick, and the master of the Hospital of Gateshead was dead.

The task enjoined to the clergy at this Visitation was the Gospel of St. Luke, "*ita quod compotum et ratiocinium de contentis seperalium capitulorum dicti Evangelii, Latina lingua, qui eam callent,—qui non, materná lingua, reddere valeant,*" at the ensuing Visitation in July.

VIII.

CHANCELLOR'S VISITATIONS

FROM 1579 TO 1586.

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1579. July. Chancellor, Thomas Burton. Notary, Gilbert Spence.

Of this and the succeeding Visitations by the Chancellor brief notices must suffice.

NEWCASTLE. 6 July. Mr Richard Hancocke, vicar of Ponteland, preacher.

MORPETH. 7 July. Preacher not named. The chapel of THORNETON without a curate, "in defectu Roberti Felton, who reapethe tiethe corne and all other tyethes, and will finde no curate, yet so bownde."

ALNWICKE. 8 July. Mr. Thomas Clerke, of Felton, preacher.

TWEDMOTHE. 10 July. Mr Thomas Clerke, vicar of Berwick, preacher. John Hall, vicar of Wooler, admonished to give his account of the Gospel of St. Luke on the Thursday following.

ST. NICHOLAS. DURHAM. 13 July. Preacher, Mr Anthonye Garfurthe, rector of Washington.

AICLIF. 14 July. Preacher not named.

AWKELAND. 15 July. Preacher not named. Task enjoined against the next Visitation, the Gospel of St. John in the usual terms.

1579. 13 Oct. John Hall, vicar of Woller, deprived of his benefice for not having duly paid the Queen's tenths, due Jan. 1. His living given to Thomas Clerk 5 Feb. 1580-1.

1580-1. Jan.—AWKELAND ST. ANDREW, 19 Jan. Before Mr James Rande and Henry Ridley, surrogates. Preacher, Mr James Rande, vicar of Norton.

DURHAM. 21 Jan. Before Mr Robert Murray, clerk, surrogate. Mr James Fernside, rector of Whickham, preacher.

NEWCASTLE. 23 Jan. Before Thomas Hanley, surrogate, Chancellor's
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CORBRIDGE. 20 Jan. Mr. Asheton, surrogate.

MORPETH. 24 Jan. Before M^r Richard Hancocke, vicar of
Harteburne, the Chancellor's deputy.

ALNEWICKE. 25 Jan. Before M^r Henry Dethicke. Preacher,
M^r William Duxfield.

TWEEDMOUTH. Jan.

1581-2. Jan.—DURHAM, in the Church of ST. NICHOLAS.
20 Jan. M^r Ralph Tunstall, preacher.

NEWCASTLE. 22 Jan. In the Deanery of CORBRIDGE, cited
to Newcastle, the chapels of INGO, RIAL, GUNNERTON,
BIRTIE, COLWELL, BELTINGHAM and DENTON IN GILSLAND
have neither curates nor churchwardens.

MORPETH. 23 Jan. SHIPWEST: William Duxfield, rector.
No mention of BOTHALL in the call.

ALNWICK. 25 Jan. The chapels of WEST LILBURNE and
BRANDON without curates. Process to issue against the vicar
of Eglington for his neglect. The Chancellor substitutes
M^r William Duxfield to hold the Visitation at Balmebrough
on the following day.

BALMEBROUGH. 26 Jan. The chapels of BEDNELL and
TUGGALL vacant. Thos Carr, rector of Ford, and his church-
wardens, contemptuously absented themselves.¹

AWKLAND ST. HELEN. 31 Jan. Preachers not mentioned.
No task enjoined.

1582-3. Feb.—Chancellor, Clement Colmore, LL.D.

AWKLAND. 6 Feb. M^r Richard Comin, preacher.

DURHAM, in the Church of ST. NICHOLAS. 7 Feb. M^r James
Fernside, rector of Whickham, preacher.

¹ At a later period the churchwardens of a neighbouring parish, upon being excommunicated for non-attendance at a visitation, informed the court, that when horses and money were sent to them they would come to Durham for absolution. In more modern times, towards the end of the last century, the churchwardens of Kirknewton refused to obey a mandate of the archdeacon, impudently pleading that their church was in Scotland.

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NEWCASTLE. 14 Feb. The Chapels of INGO, RIAL, GUN-
NERTON, BIRTELIE, COLWELL, BELTINGHAM, vacant.

MORPETH. 15 Feb. BOTHAL, rector Robert Coperthwait ;
SHIPWESHE, William Duxfield. The Chapels of BELSAY,
HARTERTON and THORNETON, no curate, no churchwardens.

ALNWICKE. 16 Feb.

TWEDMOUTHE. 18 Feb.

1583. 9 Ap. Memorandum quod dominus injunxit Rich-
ardo Marshall, clerico, rectori de Stainton, ad faciendum et
persolvendum quandam exercitationem super themate alias
eidem rectori exhibito citra festum Penthecostes proximum, et
tunc ibidem (in Galilea Dunelm.) exercitium suum dicto
reverendo . . . vel prefato domino officiali . . . Similiter pro
Egidio Widdowes, clerico (vicario de Bishopton).

1583. June. — NEWCASTLE. 10 June. WARDON: Sander
alias Alexander Morrison de Fower-stones, carpenter, hath not
performed the workmanship of the church according to the
covenants. Refertur ad regios commissionarios.

MORPETH. 11 June. WODHORNE: John Scott, curate, hath
married a couple without consent of parents. HORTON: Inter-
dicatur ecclesia pro non electione gardianorum.

ALNWICKE. 12 June.

BALMEBROUGH. 14 June. NEWTON: Gardiani nulli. In-
terdicatur ecclesia donec fuerint gardiani electi ante primum
diem mensis Augusti prox.

DENHAM. 18 June.

AWKLAND. 20 June.¹

¹ 1584. 29 Oct. In "le dyning chamber" within the manor-house of Bushop-
awkland the Bishop instituted Humfrey Grene to the vicarage of Long
Horseley, upon letters patent from the Queen. Mem. (*in the margin*): there
was a *jus patronatus* sat upon this benefice upon the last vacancie: the right
honorable Henrie Erle of Northumberland and S^r John Forster wer the parties
that severallie maid title; and upon the inquisition yt was found to then to
belong to nether partie. Immediatelic after Humphraie Grene procured the
said presentacion from her Majestie, and after did resigne the said vicaridg, &c.,
as hereafter will appeare, doubting of his right, for that the Erle prosecuted
the triall, &c.—*Reg. Barnes*, f. 15.

The book from which the above extracts are made (Vis. 1577 to 1586) contains a full account of the Visitations of the Chancellor till the latter year, with notices also of his proceedings at the corresponding half-yearly Visitations, to which the Clergy do not appear to have been cited. The annual task, if any such was imposed, is not referred to, but in July 1586 there is an entry as follows: "Epistolam Sancti Judæ juniores clerici memoriter discant erga proximam synodum." The Editor lately purchased in London the Almanack of Dr. Colmore, the Chancellor, for the year 1590, by "Gabriel Frende, student in Phisicke and Astrologie," which contains numerous manuscript notes of the movements of its owner, in connection with his office and the discharge of his duties in various parts of the diocese. In February of that year he appears to have held courts at Corbridge, Ponteland, Morpeth, Balmbrough and Alnwick, probably for the proving of wills, &c. On the 11th of June he went "to London for the Church business," and returned home on the 23rd of July.

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BISHOP'S VISITATION
OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER
IN OCTOBER 1580.
[VIS. D. 1578—1587.]

BISHOP'S
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of Chapter,
1580.

DIE Lunæ, vidz. decimo septimo die mensis Octobris, anno Domini 1580, inter horas nonam et undecimam ante meridiem ejusdem diei, in domo capitulari ecclesiæ Cathedralis Christi et beatæ Mariæ Virginis Dunelm. coram Venerabili viro magistro Thoma Burton, in Legibus Baccalaureo, Reverendi in Christo Patris domini Richardi, &c. Dunelm. Episcopi vicario in Spiritualibus Generali et Officiali Principali, in Visitacione dicti Reverendi in Christo Patris in Decanum et capitulum dictæ Ecclesiæ Cathedralis, in Prebendariosque sive Canonicos Majores in hac parte, ad mandatum dominæ Reginæ, &c. in presentia Christoferi Chaitor et Willielmi Rose, notariorum publicorum.

The particulars of this Visitation are of a formal nature. The following office-bearers were cited, and the greater part of them appeared.

Thomas Wilson, LL.D. Dean.
Robert Swyfte, LL.B. first stall.
John Pilkington, S.T.B. second.
Robert Bellamy. M.D. third and Subdean.
Henry Nawnton, M.A. fourth and Treasurer.
Ralph Lever, M.A. fifth.
Peter Shawe, M.A. sixth.
Leonard Pilkington, S.T.P. seventh.
Francis Bunny, M.A. eighth.
Richard Fawcet, M.A. ninth.
Hugh Broughton, M.A. tenth and reader in Theology.
Adam Hallyday, S.T.B. eleventh.
George Clyffe, S.T.B. twelfth and Receiver-general.

Minor Canons.

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Thomas Litle, first and Precentor.

William Blenkinsop, second.

Richard Banckus, third.

William Smyth, fourth.

William Hardinge,¹ fifth.

Robert Murrey, sixth.

Robert Prentice, seventh.

Michael Pattyson, eighth and Sacrist.

John Watson, ninth.

John Matthew, tenth.

Christofer Wright, eleventh.

John Allyson, twelfth.

Francis Key, head-master.

Christopher Grene, under-master.

William Browne, master of the Choristers.

Charles Moberley, reader of the Gospel.

Cuthbert Nicholl, reader of the Epistle.

Michael Patteson, sacrist.

Richard Johnson, clerk of the works.

Nicholas Turpin, butler.

Richard Taitus, under butler.

Francis Blaike, cook.

William Whitfeild, under cook.

Richard Johnson, subsacrist or virger.

John Oxnett and Thomas Browne, porters.

Richard Marshall, registrar.

Robert Warke and Lawrence Thompson, bell-ringers.

Choristers.

Richard Farebecke.

Robert Wrighte.

Thomas Humble.

William White.

William Robinson.

Thomas Smith.

Edward Harrison.

Francis Dodgeshon.

William Johnson.

William Talentyer.

¹ "Sir Wyllyam Harden, vicar of Heighington Harte and Hertlepole, and pete canone in the Colledge of Durham, buried May 26, 1584." — *St. Oswald's Reg.*

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Thomas Clerkson.
Marmaduke Turner.
William Hull.
John Littlefair.
James Younger.
Christopher Mailand.
William Crosely.
George Smith.
William Lister.

King's Scholars.

Christopher Busby.
John Nicholl.
Robert Bellamy.
John Tunstall.
Richard Nicholson.
Nicholas Hobson.
George Cuthbert.
Thomas Coke.

Poor Men.

James Barnes.
Robert Brimley.
Robert Tennant.

Christopher Goodbarne.
John Harbert.
Richard Smith.

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BISHOP'S VISITATION

IN 1581.

COMMISSIO domini Episcopi Dunelmensis pro Visitacione sua ordinaria et diocesana habenda tenenda et celebranda, &c. BISHOP'S
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Richardus Divina providentia Dunelmensis Episcopus, Venerabilibus viris dilectisque in Christo filiis magistris Thomæ Burton, clerico, Vicario nostro in Spiritualibus Generali ac Officiali Principali, Radulpho Tunstall, Henrico Naunton, Artium Magistris, Johanni Barnes, clerico, verbi Dei ministris, salutem gratiam et benedictionem. Quia, ex sacræ legis auctoritate, gregi nobis a Deo credito, nostræque tutelæ ac fidei commisso, diligenter attendere ac invigilare (prout tenemur) ex animo cupimus, hucque omnem nostram sollicitudinem ac curam applicamus atque convertimus, ut ea, quæ ad Dei Omnipotentis honorem et gloriam, virtutum incrementum, vitiorum extirpacionem, subditorumque nostrorum utilitatem commodumque tendere facere et concernere dinoscuntur, studiosius ac summa, qua possumus, sedulitate promoveamus, HINC est quod nos totas Civitatem et Diocesim nostras Dunelmenses, ac omnes Peculiares Jurisdictiones infra eandem Diocesim, ubilibet constitutas ceu existentes, tam in capite quam in membris, Clerumque et populum Christianum earundem (Divina favente et aspirante gratia) de jure nostro Episcopali ac Diocesano actualiter et ordinarie visitare, prosperumque eorundem statum, bonum publicum et reformationem prospicere intendentes, prout per literas nostras monitorias denunciatorias ac citatorias super hoc negotio Visitationis nostræ diocesanae ac ordinariæ jamdudum emanatas ac Archidiaconis nostris Dunelmensi et Northumbriæ, necnon Officiali Jurisdictionis Peculiaris Decani et Capituli Ecclesiæ nostræ Cathedralis Christi et beatæ Virginis Mariæ Dunelmensis, ac eorum Commissariis, directas, liquet ac publice dinoscitur, TANDEM, nihi-

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lominus, Visitationem nostram Ordinariam et Diocesanam præ-
sentes ac personaliter exercere ac obire, propter multiplicia
maximeque ardua regni ac reipublicæ Christianæ negotia, ad
quæ a Regia Majestate assistimur et avocamur, in præsentia-
rum non valemus nec possumus, tamque pium necessariumque
opus infectum relinquere nolentes, Ad visitandum igitur jure
nostro (ut præfertur) ordinario et diocesano Clerum et populum
Dioceseos nostræ Dunelmensis ac Peculiarium Jurisdictionum
infra eandem existentium, tam in capite quam in membris,
atque tam Ecclesiam nostram Cathedralē Christi et beatæ
Virginis Mariæ Dunelmensis, Vicedecanum, Canonicos, cæte-
rosque ministros ecclesiasticos ejusdem ecclesiæ, quatenus clerici
sunt, nostræ Dioceseos ac nostræ curæ¹ in divinis ac ecclesiis
subjecti, quam omnes Rectores, Vicarios, Presbiteros, Diaconos,
Oratores, aliosque clericos quoscunque, necnon ludimagistros
omnesque et omnimodas ecclesias parochiales, ecclesias annexas,
capellas, domus pauperum ac hospitalia, necnon eorundem
magistros, gardianos, elemosinarios, fratres, sorores, presbi-
teros, aliosque eorundem ministros, per totam Diocesim nos-
tram predictam, ubilibet constitutos, statumque ac bonum
publicum earundem ecclesiarum, capellarum, hospitalium sive
domorum prædictarum, totiusque Cleri et populi ejusdem
Dioceseos nostræ predictæ, quibuscunque licet nominibus
titulis seu appellationibus vel nobis incognitis appellentur
nominentur vocenturve, ceu appellari nominari vocarive cupiant
aut volunt, compotum etiam calculum et ratiocinium hujus-
modi magistrorum, gardianorum, custodum, elemosinariorum
dictarum domorum sive hospitalium, super administrationem
bonorum quorumcunque domorum sive hospitalium suorum per
eos et eorum quemlibet suis temporibus receptorum, habitorum
et factorum, audiendi, recipiendi, discutiendi, admittendi,
approbandi, ac etiam justis de causis rejiciendi ac reprobandi,
juxta debitam juris exigentiam et formam legitimam in ea
parte usitatam, etiam virtute juramentorum suorum corpo-
ralium reddere plenaque et fidelia Inventaria de omnibus et
singulis hujusmodi bonis ad dictas domos seu hospitalia perti-
nentibus, necnon fundaciones, ordinaciones, dotationes, statuta-
que hujusmodi domorum sive hospitalium, ac cætera monu-

¹ The pages of the record are here transposed by mistake of the binder.

menta et instrumenta ad hujusmodi domos sive hospitalia pertinentia, titulos, jusque et collaciones, institutiones, dispensaciones, qualificaciones, pluralitates, literas ordinum, licentias, tolleraciones, sequestraciones, literas tam hujusmodi magistrorum gardianorum elemosinariorum, quam totius Cleri et sequestrationis fructuum ecclesiasticorum dioceseos nostræ prædictæ, producere, exhibere et ostendere astringendi et compellendi, NECNON de et super statu et administratione domorum seu hospitalium predictorum, de vita, moribus, conversatione, religioneque omnium et singulorum quorumcunque infra dictam nostram Diocesim degentium seu existentium, cujuscunque status ordinis seu conditionis fuerint, inquirendi, defectusque et crimina et excessus quorumcunque criminalium debite corrigendi, puniendi, coercendi et reformandi, necnon per sententias excommunicationis suspencionis aliasque censuras ecclesiasticas contra contumaces quoscunque, ceu inobedientes, procedendi, aliisque modis sanis ac legitimis juxta debitum juris formam procedendi et fine debito terminandi, VOBIS, de quorum fidelitate conscientiarum puritate ac circumpectionis industria plurimum confidimus, tenore præsentium, conjunctim vel duobus vestrum divisim, quorum vos, Thomam Burton et Radulphum Tunstall, unum esse volumus, vices et auctoritatem nostram committimus et elargimur, cum cujuslibet ecclesiasticæ coercionis potestate, nostro durante beneplacito duraturas; Ita tamen ut non sit melior conditio incipientis et occupantis et deterior mediantis et subsequentis, sed quod duo aliqui vestrum (modo ut præmittitur) inceperint id duo ibidem vestrum (ut præscribitur) libere prosequi valeant mediare pariter et finire. MANDAMUS insuper, et sub virtute juramentorum canonicæ suæ obedientiæ nobis præstitorum firmiter injungimus, Archidiaconis nostris Dunelmensi et Northumbriæ eorumque Officialibus, necnon et Officiali Jurisdictionis Archidiaconalis Decani et Capituli ecclesiæ cathedralis Christi et beatæ Virginis Mariæ Dunelmensis, quod vobis in hoc nostræ Visitationis negotio infra Jurisdictionum suarum limites respective attendentes ac auxiliantes sint cum effectu, sub pœna juris. IN QUORUM omnium ac singulorum fidem ac testimonium sigillum nostrum episcopale hisce præsentibus apposuimus. Data apud Manerium nostrum de Aik-

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land, vicesimo die mensis Junii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octuagesimo primo, et nostræ translationis ad Episcopatum Dunelmensem anno quinto.

Apud Dunelm. 1581.

Die Lunæ, videlicet [vicesimo?] tertio die mensis Julii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo primo, loco Consistoriali infra Galleleam Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelmensis, inter horas viij. et duodecimam ante meridiem ejusdem diei, coram Reverendo in Christo Patre et domino domino Richardo, Divina providentia Dunelmensi Episcopo, non revocante literas commissionales alias Venerabilibus viris magistro Thomæ Burton, in Legibus Baccalaureo, ejusdem Reverendi Patris Vicario in Spiritualibus Generali et Officiali Principali, Radulpho Tunstall, Henrico Nawnton, Artium Magistris, et Johanni Barnes, clerico, Verbi Dei Ministris, conjunctim et eorum duobus factas, in præsentia mei, Gilberti Spence, notarii publici, propter absentiam magistri Christoferi Chaitour, armigeri, notarii publici, registrarii et actuarii principalis in actorum scribam legitime assumpti.

Visitatio Diocesana et ordinaria dicti Reverendi Patris in Clerum et Populum Decanatum de Chester et Esington Dunelmensis Dioceseos.

Super actu comparicionis. Quibus die horis et loco comparuit personaliter Venerabilis vir magister Johannes Pilkington, in Sacra Theologia Baccalaureus, Archidiaconus Dunelmensis, et introduxit literas inhibitoriales et citatorias, unacum certificatorio, juxta tenorem dictarum literarum citatorialium legibiliter et legitime scripto, redacto, atque sigillo suo Archidiaconali et officii sui sigillato, de execucione dictarum literarum commissionalium infra dictum Archidiaconatum Dunelmensem et Peculiarem Jurisdictionem dominorum Decani et Capituli, in se continente nomina et cognomina omnium sic per se citatorum, ad hujusmodi Visitationem subeundum, eisdem litteris inhibitorialibus et citatoriis annexo; Et tum dictus Reverendus Pater mandavit hujusmodi citatos omnes et singulos præconizari, quibus sic trina vice præconizatis, comparuerunt omnes et singuli, qui in dictis schedulis eisdem litteris inhibitorialibus et citatoriis comparere per me, Gilber-

tum Spence, annotantur; Et tunc ibidem omnes in hujusmodi præconizacione, ut præfertur, comparentes, et sic annotati, videlicet Rectores, Vicarii, Curati, fructuum occupatores, sequestratores, Hospitalium Magistri, ludimagistri et diaconi, comparuerunt, ac literas ordinum suorum, institutiones, dispensaciones, qualificationes, pluralitates, titulos, sequestraciones, licentias et tolleraciones suas omnes exhibuerunt; Ac etiam comparuerunt omnes gardiani ecclesiarum et capellarum sic præconizatarum, et honesti viri cujuslibet parochiæ sive capellaniæ, juxta tenorem dictarum literarum citatorialium, quos dominus juramento corporali oneravit de fideliter respondendo et præsentando omnes detectiones infra parochias et capellanas suas sepeales commissas et perpetratas, prout per quosdam examinatores ad id assignatos et juratos examinentur, et monuit eos quod non recederent a civitate Dunelmi antequam hujusmodi subirent examen. Et tunc dominus assignavit in examinatores hujusmodi magistros Cuthbertum Nicholl, Willielmum Rose, notarios publicos, et Georgium Cuthbert, Thomam Hopper, Johannem Kynge, Thomam Kynge, Thomam Bradeley et Johannem Tunstall, literatos, quos juramento corporali oneravit de fideliter examinando super hujusmodi articulis, tactis, &c. Et ulterius dominus omnes sic præconizatos, et nullo modo comparentes, et sic annotatos, pronunciavit ipsos omnes et singulos contumaces, et in pœnam contumaciarum suarum hujusmodi omnes et eorum quemlibet excommunicavit in scriptis, prout plenius patet per schedulam inde in scriptis lectam. Et tunc dictus Reverendus Pater, ex eo quod propter multiplicia ardua regni et reipublicæ Christianæ negocia, ad quæ a regia majestate assistitur, eandem Visitationem exercere non potest, tradidit mihi notario publico antedicto literas suas commissionales prædictas, prius alias dictis venerabilibus viris magistris Thomæ Burton, Radulpho Tunstall, Henrico Nawn-ton et Johanni Barnes (ut præfertur) factas; Quibus literis commissionalibus per me, Gilbertum Spence, notarium publicum predictum publice lectis, iidem Commissionarii, ob honorem committentis, onus executionis dictarum literarum in se assumpserunt et decreverunt pro jurisdictione sua in hac parte, adque ad procedendum, &c. juxta formam dictarum literarum commissionalium, &c.

BISHOP'S
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Tuesday, 4th July 1581. The four Commissioners held their Visitation of the Deaneries of Awkeland and Sedgfeilde in the Galilee of the cathedral.

Wednesday, 5th July 1581. In the church of St. Nicholas, Newcastle, for the Deaneries of Newcastle and Corbridge.

Friday, 7th July 1581. In the parish church of Alnwick for the Deaneries of Morpeth, Alnewicke and Balmebroughe.

Dissolucio Visitacionis.

Apud Awkelande, 1581.

In Dei nomine, Amen. Nos Richardus, providentia Divina Dunelmensis episcopus, rite et legitime procedentes, hanc nostram secundam Visitacionem Diocesanam et Ordinariam alias in Clerum et populum totius dioceseos nostræ Dunelmensis, tam in capite quam in membris, hoc anno millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo primo inchoatam et celebratam, ob certas causas rationabiles et legitimas nos et animum nostrum in hac parte moventes, duxerimus dissolvendam et relaxandam, prout cum effectu dissolvimus et relaxamus, eidemque pro hac vice finem imponimus in his scriptis; reservando Visitacionem nostram prædictam in Decanum et Capitulum Dunelmensem indissolutam, correctionemque et reformationem criminum et excessuum alias in dicta nostra visitatione detectorum cum omnibus et singulis suis emergentibus dependentibus annexis et connexis ad dies horas et loca in posterum assignanda nobis aut locum nostrum in ea parte tenenti sive tenentibus Vicariove nostro in Spiritualibus Generali et Officiali Principali aut Commissario sive Commissariis nostris legitime et sufficienter deputatis, cuicumque vel quibuscunque, ad omnem juris et facti effectum exinde quovismodo sequi valentem reservamus indissolutam, etiam in his scriptis, justicia ad id suadente.

Lecta fuit hujusmodi schedula sive sententia per dictum Reverendum in Christo Patrem in capella sua infra Manerium suum de Awkeland, judicialiter pro tribunali publice sedentem, xv. die mensis Septembris, anno Domini 1581 prædicto, præsentibus tunc ibidem Radulpho Tonge generoso, Rogero Walker, Richardo Rolandsonne, et me Gilberto Spence, notario publico, actuario ad præmissa legitime assumpto.

XI.
VISITATION BY COMMISSIONERS
IN 1584.

Visitatio Ordinaria et Diocesana, 1584.

Visitation
by
COMMISSIONERS,
1584.

THE commissioners for this Visitation were Clement Colmore, LL.D. Vicar-General and Official Principal,¹ Ralph Tunstall, S.T.B. Archdeacon of Northumberland, and John Barnes, minister of the word of God and preacher. Thomas Chaytor, notary public.

15 June 1584. In the church of St. Nicholas in Newcastle. The commissioners Colmore and Tunstall visit the Master or Keeper of the Hospital of the Blessed Mary the Virgin, called West Spittle, the Master of the Hospital of the Mazendew, the Master of the Hospital of Mary Magdalen, and the Master of the Chapel upon the Bridge in Newcastle, with their members.

Wednesday, 17 June 1584. Commissioner Barnes holds his Visitation in the church of Alnwick for the Deaneries of Alnwick and Balmbroughe, and the town of Barwicke upon Tweed.

Friday, 19 June 1584. In the church of Corbridge. The three commissioners visit the Deanery of Corbridge.

Monday, 22 June 1584. At Newcastle, Dr. Colmore and Thomas Burton, LL.D. (who appears to have been appointed a commissioner) visit the Deanery of Newcastle and Morpeth.

Wednesday, 15 July 1584, between the hours of nine and eleven A.M. Dr. Colmore holds his court in the chapel of the Castle of Stockton, and excommunicates, in the greater excommunication, for non-appearance when called upon the above day, Robert Garrett, vicar of Eglington, Thomas Warwick,

¹ Patent dated 7 Sept. 1582. On the 14th Sept. following Colmore confirms the appointment of Henry Dethicke as Commissary of Northumberland, and appoints Dr. Bellamy, Ralph Tunstall and Henry Naunton his surrogates in the Court of Durham.

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rector of Morpeth, and Ralph Patteson, master of the West Spittle. The punishment of George Bartram, master of the chapel at the end of Tyne Bridge, Robert Midford, master of the Hospital of Mary Magdalen, and Martin Halliman, master of the Hospital of Masondew, who also had made no appearance to a citation against them, is reserved till the afternoon of the same day, when, between the hours of one and three, the two latter having appeared, are commanded to repair to the Queen's Commissioners at Stockton on the 3rd of August following, to exhibit the Foundations, Ordinations, Statutes and Endowments of their respective hospitals. James Bartram, the son of the master of the chapel on the Bridge, proves his father's illness, and he also is referred to the Queen's Commissioners.

1587. 1587. There are entries at the end of the book, proving that another Ordinary Visitation was contemplated by the Bishop in this year, to begin in the Galilee with the Visitation of the Dean and Chapter of Durham, on Monday, the 12th of June, but the book terminates abruptly. The Bishop died on the 24th day of August following.

XII.

DETECTIONS;¹ COMPERTS;² INJUNCTIONS.

[THE preceding matter has been chiefly transcribed or compiled from two books, marked respectively "VIS. D. 1578—1587," and "VIS. 1577—1586," which are exclusively confined to Visitation proceedings. The following extracts, referring to matters of discipline during the same period are made from the Act Books and other records of the Court.]

1578, 8 May. BARNARDE CASTLE. Officium Domini contra gardianos ibidem. (Searche their names.) Detectos. The chancell of their chappell in decaye. Non citati. Fiat processus.

STAINDROPE. George Cotesfurth. Detectus. He is a fornicator with Alice Little. Comparuit dictus Cotesfurth et fatebatur detectionem; Dominus injunxit eidem ad peragendum pœnitentias in foro Dunelmi hodie, et cras in ecclesia sua, et ad certificandum istud in proximum.

1578-9, 7 Feb. The office of the Judge against M^r John Kingesmill, master or keeper of the Hospital of the Blessed Mary the Virgin at Greteham. Quo die comparuit Georgius Cuthbert, et, ex superhabundanti, exhibuit procuratorium suum pro dicto discreto viro magistro Johanne Kingesmill, magistro sive custode Domus sive Hospitalis de Greteham, et allegavit quod dictus magister Johannes Kingesmill, tempore celebrationis synodi reverendi in Christo patris et domini domini Richardi Dunelmensis episcopi, circa festum Sancti Michaelis ultimo preteritum habitæ, et antea et citra, fuit, prout

¹ Informations. A person *detect* is a person informed against.

² Charges proved to be true after due investigation.

Detections; adhuc est, unus commissariorum Regiæ Majestatis ad causas
 Comperts; Ecclesiasticas infra diocesim Wyntoniensem, et pretextu pre-
 Injunctions. missorum toto et omni tempore predicto infra dictam diocesim
 continue detentus, ut in synodo predicta interesse personaliter
 non potuit: Quare petiit dictum dominum suum a sententia
 excommunicationis in ipsum lata in non comparendo absolvi.
 Unde dominus ad humilem ejus petitionem, &c.

1578-9, circ. 8 Mar. Officium Domini contra Margaretam Oliver et Connant Fawell. Detect. The said Margaret Oliver, wife to Richard Oliver, is vehemently suspected to suffer in the tyme of hir husbands absence lewde yonge men, suspected of evill demeanour, to be in hir howse. Comparuerunt, negaverunt detectionem. Moniti sunt ad purgandum se quarta manu.

1578-9, 8 Mar. ST. ANDREWE AWKELAND. The office of the Judge against John Bradley and Helen Harle, servant of Ralph Bailes. They have frequented company together a long tyme, and been suspected of evill life. Appeared. Ordered to purge themselves quarta manu.

IBID. The office of the Judge against John Langestraughe, John Blacket, Richard Dobynson. They talked in the church in service tyme, and refused to pay xij*d.* a peice.

1578-9. WITTON SUPER WEARE. The office of the Judge against John Danyell. He doeth not cohabite with his wife, Appeared. Dismissed.

1578-9, 8 Mar. WYNSTON. The office of the Judge against Edward Wetherell. He absented himself twise at morning prayer and verrey often at eveninge prayer. Ordered to pay 12*d.* to the poor.

1578-9, 8 Mar. HEIGHINGTON. The office of the Judge against Richard Northe. He refused to pay 12*d.* to the pore man's box for talkinge in the churche. He confessed. Ordered to do pennance in his church.

1578-9. 8 Mar. AUCKLAND ST. ANDREW. The office of the Judge against the wife of Thomas Painter, Alice wife of William Jackson, the wife of Matthew Robinson, the wife of Read the midwife. They are all from their husbands. Appeared. Ordered to appear on Monday.

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1578-9. 8 Mar. AUCKLAND ST. ANDREW. The office of the Judge against Simon Johnson, Ralph Walkar, Thomas Bailes and Cuthbert Chamber, churchwardens. They lacke the Degrees of Mariage.

1578-9. 8 Mar. AUCKLAND ST. HELEN. The office of the Judge against Umfrey Humble and Thomas Hogeson. They refused to pay 12*d.* for absence from church. Dismissed.

1578-9. 8 Mar. ESCOMBE. The office of the Judge against John Thompson and Ralph Downes, churchwardens. They lacke the Postils.

1578-9. 8 Mar. STRANTON. The office of the Judge against Thomas Middleton, Esq. He doeth not resort to his parish church, being admonished therto.

IBID. The office of the Judge against Philip Hatherley, vicar there. He is not resident upon his benefice. To appear in the Consistory Court to answer, at the risk of deprivation.

1578-9. 8 Mar. GRETEHAM. The office of the Judge against Peter Spark and Roger Woodrington. They were absent from morning prayer on Saint Thomas day last past, and would not pay their fyne. Ordered to pay each 12*d.* to the poor, to do penance, and to certify.

1578-9. 8 Mar. EGLESCLIF. The office of the Judge against Thomas Dent, Miles Garry, John Armestronge, John Cully, Henry Ray, Henry Herrison, Henry Garry. They absent themselves from evening prayer on Sondaies, and will not pay xij*d.* accordinge to the statute.

Detections; 1578-9. 8 Mar. STOCKTON. The office of the Judge
 Comperets; against Ralph Wright, churchwarden. They lack the Com-
 Injunctions. munion Boke. Excommunicated. Absolved.

1578-9. 12 Mar. Sessio coram commissionariis Regiis 12 Mar. 1578-9, apud Awkelande. [A court of correction had been held by Chancellor Burton in the chapel of Awckland on the same day.]

AWCKELANDE ST. ANDREW. John Robynson, Thomas Trotter, Robert Hutcheson, Oswold Wigham, Christofer Tod, Thomas Pereson and Richard Kirston. They ar negligent in comynge to the churche. The five first to certify in what churche they had been at service since Martynmas last before the 20 inst. Pereson to certify his penance, and Kirston the same, and what churche he haith been at service before the 20th inst.

1578-9. 13 Mar. ST. OSWALD'S, DURHAM. The office of Judge against Robert Sclator. "He refused to be examined in the x. commaundements obstinatlye, and intruded himself to receyve the Communion contrarye to the vicar's commaundement, and gave evill words in the churche, and the churchwardens proved in the Consistory that he offered onely to be examyned at the administracion tyme and not before, and disturbed the service." He appears and defends himself in the face of proof. The Judge refers the matter to the Queen's commissioners.

1578-9. 13 Mar. STRANTONE. The office of the Judge against Robert Toys, clerk. "He served cure ther without my Lord of Durham lycence, beinge prohibited so to dooe." He certifies his pennance and is dismissed.

1578-9. 13 Mar. CONESCLIF. The office of the Judge against Richard Gybsone and Thomas Con, churchwardens. "They lacke 2 Salter bookes, one booke of the Homelies." Admonished to certify "that they have the books detected 4 April, and to bringe their boks hither."

1578-9. 13 Mar. LONGE NEWTONE. The office of the Judge against William Newham, churchwarden. He refused to sett his hand to the presentment of faltes with his fellowe churchwardone.

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1579. 30 May. MERINGTON. The office of the Judge against Margery Brandelinge. "She standith excommunicate a longe tyme, and haith commytted fornicacion in Newcastle, and fled to one Umfray Blaxstones house in Lytle Chiltone." Did not appear.

1578-9. 20 Mar. The office of the Judge against George Morden, clerk. "He is notoriously suspected to live in adulterye with Isabell Bainbrige."

Ad purgandum se xij^a manu præter se, viz. vj. clericorum et sex laicorum dictus Morden habet. Quibus die hora et loco comparuit dictus Morden, quem dominus juramento oneravit de respondendo fideliter detectioni. Deinde virtute hujusmodi juramenti dictus Morden negavit hujusmodi detectionem esse veram, deinde produxit in compurgatores suos Richardum Milner, Radulphum Anterpas, Georgium Gibson, et Georgium Swalwell, clericos, necnon Richardum Harle, Johannem Phillip, Thomam Cuthbert, Archebaldum Grene, Willielmum Tod et Arthurum Spence, qui jurati ad sacrosancta Dei evangelia per eos corporaliter tacta dixerunt quod credunt dictum Georgium Morden veritatem jurasse. Unde primitus facta proclamatione, &c. et non opposcentes pronuntiati contumaces, dominus decrevit dictum Morden tunc esse legitime purgatum et innocentem super eodem crimine, et ipsum restituit ad pristinum statum, et decrevit literas testimoniales super hujusmodi purgacione sibi fiendas.

1578-9. 21 Mar. WINSTONE. The office of the Judge against Edward Wetherell. He absented him self twise from morninge prayer, and very ofte at eaveninge prayer.

1578-9. 21 Mar. BRANCEPETHE. The office of the Judge against Margery Cheswicke. She ys vehemently suspected to have had a childe, and to convey the same, as yt ys supposed. Negavit. Ad purgandum se sexta manu.

Detections; 1578-9. 21 Mar. The office of the Judge against Richard
 Comperts; Millner, curate of Lanchester, Jasper Hoppringle, curate of
 Injunctions. Jarro, Thomas Meslet, curate of Sowthsheilds, Ralph Anter-
 bus, curate of Trymdon, Laurence Pilkington, and the curate
 of Hunstanworthe. have not my Lords
 monicions dew . . . this last . . . dioces. Milner, Hoppringle
 and Anterbus appeared and alledged that they ought not to
 pay. Opposite to Meslet's name is the remark *nil habet*.
 Pilkington alledged that he had already paid.

1578-9. 20 Mar. LANG NEWTONE. The office of the
 Judge against William Newham, churchwarden there. "He
 refused to present faltes with his fellawe churchewardone, et
 fatebatur delationem, viz. that he wolde not present his owne
 wief." Appeared and dismissed.

1579. 28 March. SEHAM. The office of the Judge against
 Henry Lyddel and George Parkins, churchwardens. "They
 doo not demaund the fyne of 12*d*. upon those that doothe absent
 themselves from devine service. They have not a decent
 pulpitt. Ther church's dore ys broken, so that swyne or
 other beasts maye come in to the church. They want the
 Appologie." Suspended.

1579. 28 Mar. TRIMDON. The office of the Judge against
 the churchwardens. "They lacked divers boks in their church
 and my Lords Injunctions." Certified and are dismissed.

1579. 4 April. SEDGEFEILDE. The office of the Judge
 against Helionor Dent. Fornication with Thomas Elstobe.
 She has fled. Excommunicated.

1579. 4 Ap. CONESCLIF. The office of the Judge against
 Richard Gibson and Thomas Con. They lacke two Psalter
 bookes and one booke of the Homelies.

1579. April. ESCOMBE. The office of the Judge against
 Cuthbert Harrisone and Anthony Maddisone. "They were at
 varyaunce aboute a stall in the church to the moste unqui-

etnes of the people beinge ther present the 15 daye of Marche, being Sunday, 1578. Proved to be true. Suspended.

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ESCOMBE. The office of the Judge against Ralph Downes and John Thompson, wardens. They lacke my Lords Monicions.

1579. Ap. TRIMDON. The office of the Judge against Robert Jackson and Robert Taliour, wardens. They lacke the Postills, the Defence of the Appologie, my Lords Monicions, and a pulpit.

1579. 2 May. The office of the Judge against John Boukell. "He played on Soundaye at footeball in tyme of service. He is enjoyned by the Quenes Majesties commissioners to appeare this day in this Consystorye Courte to receyve correction. M^d. that for the said facte he was in the gaole a weeke." To do pennance in his parish church and to give 12*d*. to the poor.

1579. 11 May. ELWICKE. The office of the Judge against Robert Woode and Richard Morland, churchwardens. "Ther church garthe lyethe downe so as boithe sheipe and swine commithe in." Monished to repair.

1579. 11 May. KIRKEMERRINGTON. The office of the Judge against Margery Brandlinge. She standithe excommunicate a longe tyme, and haiethe commytted fornicacion in Newcastle and fled to one Umphraye Blaxston's house, of Lytell Chilton, gent.

1579. 11 May. DARNETONE. The office of the Judge against Brian Todie, Robert Crofton and Thomas Heughe. "They dyd not receyve at Easter." To do pennance in their parish church in their usual dress, "having a shete above the same;" to receive and to certify.

1579. 11 May. DARLINGTON. The office of the Judge against Isabell Dowker alias Denton, wife of one Denton of Darlington. She haiethe stande excommunicate in the courte

Detections; at Richemonde v. or vj. yeres, and dwellithe at Darlington, and
 Comperis; haith brought forth the 2 children in fornication.
 Injunctions.

1579. 5 May. AUCKLAND ST. HELINE. The Chancellor holds a court upon a stone in the courtyard of Auckland Castle. "Die Martis, videlicet 5 Maii, 1579, super lapide quodam infra clausum vocatum the court y . . . infra manerium de Aukelande, coram M. Tho. Burton, in presencia mei, Gilberti Spence."

The office of the Judge against Robert Parkyn. Absolved. Penance remitted.

1579. Church and Hospital within the city of Bath.

Actus super exhibicione literæ sequentis.

Undecimo Maii 1579, apud Awkeland, one Thomas Waltroe, one of the Quenes Majesties messengers, delyvered to the Right Reverend Father in God Richarde Bussshop of Durham a letter frome hir Majesties Prevy Counsaill, the tenour wherof is here next before written, together with xiiij. quares of printed orders or requisitions, concernynge the collection of the benevolence of the Clergy and laity of the dioces of Durham towards the buildinge and repayinge of the Church and Hospitall of the cittie of Baith, to be delyvered over to the Archdeacon of Durham and Northumberland in suche sorte and with such direction and charge as my Lord of Durham shall appointe, who did appointe [blank] to be delyvered to the Archdeacon of Durham, and [blank] to be delyvered to th'Archdeacon of Northumberland, or their officials, And the same was delivered accordingly the xvth of May 1579 afforesaid :—

"After our verrey hartie commendacions unto your Lo;, It is compleyned unto us on the behalf of the Maior and comunaltie of the cittie of Baith, in the countie of Somerset, that where the Quene's Majestie by hir letters pattents under the great seall of this realme haith graunted unto them a licence for seven yeres to gather the devocion of hir lovinge subjectes towards the buildinge of a churche and hospitall within the said cittie, and that for collection of the same their haith been sente unto you at two severall tymes certeyne orders ymprinted, the matter haith bene so negligently

handled as you committinge the doings therof to your officers, and they agayne to their under officers, and so frome one to an other, hir Majesties good and godly intencion taiketh no effecte, accordinge to hir meanyng, neither ar the somes collected aunswere and paid over, as of right they ought to be, but deceptefully deteyned, as may be supposed, by suche as have been put in trust; And forasmuche as this is now their last collection, we have thought necessary, upon the complainte and occasions afforesaid, to require your L: not onely to procede in this collection according to the printed order which shalbe delyvered unto you herewith, but also that you doe appointe for the same faithfull and trusty officers, suche as yow will aunswere for, to whome yow shall give in charge to maike inquiry within all parishes within your dioces what somes of money have been gathered for this purpose, and to whome the same haith *[been]* paid; And that yow cause them to certify unto yow the name of them to whome any somes of the said collection have been paid; And where it shall appeare that any some of money doeth remayne unpaid, of that which haith been collected, yow shall cause the same to be aunswere by suche officers as ye doe appointe for this collection; And for that cause it shalbe necessary that yow doe assist them with your authoryty to recover the same, in whose hands soever any suche money shall remayne, so as with the certificat of the particuler doings in this behalf, withe returne of every of the said printed books, it may appeare playnely howe many parishes ther be in every Deanery, what every parishe haith paid, to whose hands the same is comen, and what haith been paid to any person of the cittie of Baithe, and what his name is to whome it haith been paid, To the ende that hir Majesties gracious meanyng beinge furthered to taik effecte, as was intended, the good worke begonne may goe onwarde, and be fynished, to the glory of God and the relif of many pore people, which may the rather be effected yf yow of the Clergy will extend your liberality therin to the good example of others. And of all that which shalbe done in this behalf we require you with spede to advertise us, that therby we may boithe understande what shalbe collected and where it is, and consequently give order that the same may be

Detections;
Comperis;
Injunctions.

Detections; paid and employed to the purpose intended. And so we bid
 Comperis; your L: right hartly faire well. Frome Westminster the
 Injunctions. twentieth of Aprill 1579.

Your L: verrey lovinge frends,

W. Burghley, T. Sussex, R. Lancaster, Jo. Hunsdon,
 Chr. Hatton, Fra. Walsingham, Tho. Wilson,
 Fra. Myldemaye.

1579. 16 May. SHOTELEY. The office of the Judge against William Armestronge. "He haith not receyvid the Communion accordinge to the lawes and ys excommunicated." He appeared not.

1579. 16 May. BRANSPETHE. The office of the Judge against Rouland Bell. "He will not suffer his doge to be whipped out of the church in tyme of devine service, but kepithe him uppe in his armes, and gevithe frowarde words. Also he beinge demaunded the forfett of 12*d*. for being absent from the church in tyme of devine service denyethe to paye yt." He appeared, and "for that he gave evill words," the Judge enjoins him to pay 2*s*. to the poor and to certify.

IBID. The office of the Judge against William Brasse. "He was repulsed from the Communion because he coulde not saye the 10 commaundements, in whome we can perceyve no towardnes to learne them." He appeared and certified "that he can say the 10 commaundements." Dismissed.

IBID. The office of the Judge against Thomas Cheswicke. "He lackenge the catechisme dyde thrust in amongst others and receyvid, beinge commaunded to the contrarie." To be suspended till he learn the Catechism and certify.

1579. 16 May. ST. NICHOLAS, DURHAM. The office of the Judge against Anthony Whitelocke and Elizabeth Morrisone. "The said Whitelocke was commaunded before the Nativity of Christe laste past to mary the said Elizabeth, and as yet keipithe house suspetiously togyther, and contemptuouslye, contrarye the said commandement, will not mary." To do penance in the market place during divine service on Sunday next, and to marry.

1579. 22 May. The office of the Judge against William Watson, late curate of Simondburn, and now curate of Shotley. Being humbly penitent, he was absolved, and letters testimonial decreed.

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Injunctions.

1579. 23 May. STANHOPE. The office of the Judge against Margery Aude, wife of Edward Aude. "She beinge sworne that she shoulde never come in the company of Peter Madyson, save in the market and cherche, dwellithe in his house and doothe not forbear his company, notwithstandinge hir othe, and ys vehemently suspected to lyve in adulterie with him." Her husband appears and confirms the presentation. She refuses to appear and is excommunicated.

WINSTONE. The office of the Judge against Margaret Clifton. "She was debarred from the Lords table for diffaminge one of hir neighbours, not beinge hable to be reclaymed." Appears not. Is suspended.

HAWTWESELL. The office of the Judge against Matthew Ridley, George Foster, William Tweddail and Thomas Ormesby, churchwardens. "Their church yerd unfensed, a pece of a wyndow not repaired, church unwhited." Admonished.

1579. 29 May. The office of the Judge against Edward Awde, of the parish of Stanhop, presented "that he haith the compelled, or at least permitted, Margery Awde his wif to dwell with Peter Maddison, with whome she is suspected to have committed, and yet dayly to committ adultery, althoughe they boith were sworne judicially not to kepe company together, and that the said Edward, mainteyning that offence, did saye that neither Bushop nor Chancellor shoulde or coulde call or have any thinge to doe with his wif, so longe as he himself is not displeased therwithe and shall permit the same." Awde appeared, and the Judge admonished him "that furthwith he remove his wife frome Peter Maddison howse and his company, as she was sworne to do, and not hereafter to come in his company but in churche and market and other open places, and to certify that he haith so done, and removed her

Detections; from the said Peter his company, in the chappell within the
 Comperis; maner of Bushop Awkland, upon Satterday next come a
 Injunctions. sevenight, under the hands of the curate, churchwardens, and
 8 or 10 mo of the parishioners of Stanhop aforesaid, and that
 upon payne of excommunicacion and other sensures of the
 Church.

1579. 12 Aug. GATESHED. The office of the Judge against Janet Foggard. "That she beinge a yonge woman unmarried will not sit in the stall wher she is appointed, but in a stall letten to another." Admonished to appear at Newcastle on the 1 Oct.

WOLSINGHAM. The office of the Judge against Robert Wilfort, Percival Appleby, W^m Hartburne and Lancelot Morgan. Their church lacks reparacions in the leads and glasse windowes.

HART. The office of the Judge against the Churchwardens. "They lacke the Paraphrases."

NORTON. Chancell in decay.

STRANTON. Quere in decaye.

GANEFORTH. The office of the Judge against M^r Brakenbury, Robert Cowert of Gainefurth, the wife of W^m Cocke-feild of Langton, Elizabeth Robinson and M^{rs} Isabella Holme of Murton. They receyved not the Communion 3 tymes a yere.

1579. 26 Sep. DARLINGTON. The office of the Judge against Richard Gregson, "quia subtraxit feoda Judicis Registrarii et apparitoris."

1579. 3 Oct. WITTON GILBERT. The office of the Judge against the churchwardens. "Theire church is in decay in sclats, lyme and glasse wynders, that they cannot say service in fowle wether."

SLALEY. The office of the Judge against Gawen Heron and Robert Bainbrige, churchwardens. "Their chappell is in decay, bothe the chancell and body of the same, and in the glasse windowes." Detections;
Comperts;
Injunctions.

1579. 16 Oct. ELWICKE. The office of the Judge against Elinor Awd, wife of Thomas Awd. "She is not in love and charitye with hir neighbour, Isabell Wardon, the wife of William Wardon; neither wold she forgive nor ask forgiveness of the sayd Isabell when the curat and churchwardons of the same parish did exhort, therfor she is secluded fro the Communion; besyds that she is not diligent to learne the ten commaundements." Confesses that she knows not the ten commandments. Ordered to learn them against All Saints'-day and to certify.

1579. Aug. 27. DURHAM NORTH BALEY.

To the right worshipfull M^r Thomas Burton, Officiall to the Right Reverend Father in God Richard Bushop of Durham.

May it pleas your worshipp to be adertysed by these presents that the berer hereof, Richard Pursglove, is a parishener within the parish of the North Baley in Durham, and he and his fameley do daly frequent to the parishe church upon every holy and Sonday, and there reverently do here the devyne servic and prayer, and hath and doith pay all manner of dueties to the same church as an honest man ought to doo. The trueth of which premisses we hereby certify unto your worship, at the request of the said Richard Pursglove.

Your worships at comandement,

John Stone, } churchwardons of the
Thomas Hopper, } same parishe.

1579. 16 Oct. HAIDON. They lacke the Postils and the first tome of Homilies.

WARDON. They lacke the Paraphrases.

SIMONDBURNE. They lack a Bible, a Communion Book, and a silver cup.

Detections;
Comperis;
Injunctions. CHESTER IN THE STREET. The office of the Judge against William Pigge. Forn. with Elizabeth Punchon. He is referred to the correction of the curate ther, quia non est mentis compos. He to do penance in the market place of Durham to-day and on Sunday in his parish church.

1579. .. October. AWKELAND ST. ANDREW. The office of the Judge against John Tod junior. He selleth flesshe on Sondayes and hollydaies in tyme of dyvine service, and he cannot say the ten commandements.

Ovingham. Their church is in great decay in the body, and glasse windowes and sclates, that service cannot be said in wete wether.

1579. 14 Nov. TANFELD. The office of the Judge against Isabel Romsey and Alice Romsey. They absent themselves from church. The said Isabell haith a child in fornicacion, beinge 4 or 5 yeres old, and yet not christened. She haith had 4 before in fornicacion.

1580. 2 July. STANHOPE. The office of the Judge against Ann Emerson, wife of Lancelot Emerson. "Detect of witchcraft."

1580. ... July. NORTH BAILEY, DURHAM. The office of the Judge against John Rowle and Ursula Tuggall. "Dominus decrevit ipsos pro convictis et decrevit scribendum fore Aldermanno civitatis Dunelm., to whip and cart the said Rowle and Tuggell in all open places within the citty of Durham, for that they faled in their purgacion, and therefore convicted of the crime detected," and to certify on 17th of August.

1580. ... Aug. CROXDAILL. The office of the Judge against Joan Salven, wife of Gerard Salvin. "She haith absented hireself from the church since Midsomer last was a twelmonth, neyther she did communicate with us neyther at any other place, to our knowledge, all that time."

DARNETON. The office of the Judge against Mungo Barnes. Detections;
Comperits;
Injunctions.
 “He, beinge a sclanderer and a brawler with his neighbours, did, the fifte day of July, drawe his dagger, and almost killed John Appelby, the yonger, but that two women did resiste his purpose; and then the connstables toke him, but did not punishe him. Yet furthwith he came againe and sett upon the constables with a drawne sworde, braginge that, yf they durst, sett him in the stockes. After that the cunstables maid ewe and crye in the Quenes name, but he did take a howse and did defend him from punishment.” Did not appear.

AWKLAND ST. HELEN. The office of the Judge against Jane Lazenby, widow, William Lazonby, Cecily Lazonby, wife of George Lazonby, and Dorothy Lazonby. “All theise did not receyve the hollye Communion at Midsommer nowe last past, by cause that M^r John Welburye and George Lazenbye ar not at concord.” To appear at Awkland.

AWKLAND ST. ANDREW. The office of the Judge against Roger Grene and John Scott. “They bothe did not communicat at this last general communion. The cause whie they were repelled is, they ar at varience. Roger Grene did say unto us that he would bringe in one of good credit to avouche that John Scott did reporte him self to have had carnall knowledge of two mens wives in Awkland.”

1580. Aug. STAINDROPE. The office of the Judge against Elizabeth Hardinge. “She asketh vengeance upon hir sonne-in-lawe Barnard Hardinge.” To do penance in her parish church and to certify.

NORTON. “There Bible is not sufficient, beinge old and torne, lackinge fower or five leaves together in sundrye places of St. Paules epistels.” Supplied and dismissed.

LONGNEWTON. The office of the Judge against Richard Tweddell. “He did confesse before the curat and the churchwardens of Longnewton that there were moe notorius and evill livers as well as he was in the said towne, but we requir-

Detections; inge there names, he would not resite them." Appeared not.
 Comperts; Suspended.
 Injunctions.

ELTON. The office of the Judge against Richard Morye. "He had delivered unto him a challise that belongeith to the church of Elton, to deface or make a change of for a communion cupe, but he haith maid no accompte thereof, which is to the damage and discommoditye of our church to the valew of 20s." [The entry struck out and '*dimiss.*' in the margin.]

COUNSLIF. "There remaneth in the church the remnants of the roode lofte untaken downe. There remaneth in the quere certayne corbile stones which were some time fotte pathes for images, one on eyther side the place of the highe alter. There remaneth yet one alter without the quere dore undefaced." The churchwardens to remove and certify.

1579. 11 Dec. WOLSINGHAM. The office of the Judge against Peter Parker. "He came behind the Gospell and Epistle and denyed to pay 12*d.*, the churchwardens requiringe yt." Admonished to pay.

1579. 11 Dec. BRANSPETH. The office of the Judge against William Emerson. "He sware a terrible othe in the church." To do penance in his church and to certify.

1579. 11 Dec. GAINFORTH, BRANCEPETH, KIRKMERRINGTON, DENTON, MIDDLETON IN TEISDALE, WYNSTON. They lacke a Register booke.

1579. 11 Dec. EGLESTON. The office of the Judge against Christopher Storye. "He beinge sent to be churchwarden, doth altogether absent himself fro the church in tyme of devine service, neyther will he se good ordre kept, being before presented, but as yet unsworne."

1580. 29 August. GATESHEAD. The office of the Judge against Anthony Haidon and his wife. "They did not receyve the Communion." Suspended until they shall certify "that they are in charitye."

1580. 29 Aug. AWKELAND ST. ANDREWE. The office of the Judge against Roger Grene and John Scott. "They did not receyve the Communion." Quo die dominus eos humiliter pœnitentes absolvit, et monuit eos ad diligenter accedendum ad ecclesiam, et ad recipiendum cœnam Dominicam citra festum Omnium Sanctorum, et ad certificandum de præmissis Sabbato proxime post dictum festum. Detections;
Comperis;
Injunctions.

1580. 1 Oct. CROXDAILL. They lacke the Postells, the Degrees of Mariage, and a Register booke.

HAUGHTON. The office of the Judge against Robert Robinson. "He oweth 6s. 8d. to the church, which being demanded of him, is not payed." Dismissed.

1580. 1 Oct. STAINDROPE. The office of the Judge against Richard Lambert, churchwarden. "That there ar many offences in there parish which they do omitt to present; and when Mr Dixson, the vicare, dooth any thinge they make an exclaime upon him." Admonished to present, and dismissed.

1580. 1 Oct. NORTH BAILEY. The office of the Judge against Ann, a Scotchwoman. "She is a scouldier of hir neighbours, and namely against Isabell Bullocke, a poore woman."

1580. 1 Oct. SOUTH BAILIF. The office of the Judge against John Lampton, Jane Coningham and Isabell Rothwell, wife of Richard. "They scolded together and chide uncharitably; and the said Coningham did beate the said Isabell Rothwell."

1580. 1 Oct. READMARSHALL. The office of the Judge against Robert Thompson and Janet Comminge. "That they have committed fornication." The man voluntarily appears and confesses, and the Judge, determing to treat him the more mildly on that account, decrees "that the said Robert Thompson and Jennet Cumminge shall upon Sunday come to the minister of his parishe church and submitt himself, doinge

Detections; as shalbe specified in a shedell from us, directed unto the said
 Comperts; minister, which shedell, with a mandate unto the said minister
 Injunctions. to proced to solemnize matrimonye betwixt the said parties,
 he shall deliver the night before, and certifie the corte of the
 solemnizacion of there maridge the nexte corte day at Durham
 in Galolye there."

1580. 15 Oct. STOCKTON. "The rufe of their church is
 in great decaie both in lead and wood."

1580. 5 Nov. The office of the Judge against John Rod-
 ham, apparitor. "He was from morninge prayer the 26th of
 October." Pleads that he was lawfully hindered. Dismissed.

1581. 2 Oct. DURHAM. In a chamber in the Castle.
 Henry Nawnton, prebendary of the fourth stall, was absolved
 from his suspension incurred by his brawling with M^r Henry
 Dethicke, and the Bishop further enjoins that he shall before
 M^r Doctor Bellamy, vicedean of the cathedral church afore-
 said, in the said cathedral church, ask the said M^r Henry
 Dethicke forgiveness for his said offence against him com-
 mitted, and likewise the said Henry Dethicke to ask of the
 said Henry Nawnton forgiveness for the like offence, and did
 command them to live in love and charitie the one toward the
 other, as becometh good Christians to do.

1584-5. 5 March. The office of the Judge against John
 Pearson, Richard Pearson, his father, Robert Chipchaise and
 Richard Chipchaise, his father, William Thurbayn the servant
 of Richard Gibsone, Christobel Mainsforth, maidservant of
 Thomas Wilkinson, Agnes Mason the elder, Janet Loggin, the
 servant of Cuthbert Bainbrigg, James Tait and Isabel Chip-
 chaise, servants of Richard Gregsone, and Ralph Richerdsone,
 in a cause of contempt, for that "they sent nott and canne not
 say the Lord's Prayer, the Christiane Beleif, and God's Com-
 mandements, and answer to the Catechisme." All appeared.
 Admonished to reform, and dismissed.

1584-5. 5 Mar. The office of the Judge against Stephen
 Wyld, Ralph Elstobb, junior, John Hartburn, Roland Orde

and John Pearstone, in a cause of contempt, for that "in tyme of dyvine service, contemninge the same, they dyd stand, walke, and talke in the churche yerde." All appeared. Admonished to confess their fault before their rector, and to say the Lord's Prayer.

Detections;
Comperis;
Injunctions.

1584-5. 5 Mar. The office of the Judge promoted by Thomas Wodmas against Robert Trowtbecke, clerk. "The said Wodmas, having a letter of administracion of his mother, Isabell Richerson, comitted to him, and showing yt to the said Trowtbeck, he did contemptuouslie use the said . . ."

1586. 6 May. GAINFORD. Ex officio contra Radulphum Smith, clericum.

George Weddrelt, of Morton Tynmoth, of the parish of Gainforth, and churchwarden, aged about 60 years. He saith, that the said S^r Ralph doth use to play at dyce, cards and tables, and that he dothe use to sweare great and grevous othes in his playe; and further, the said S^r Raphe hath ministered the holly Communion in his clok without surplesse.

Ralph Singleton, of Langton, churchwarden. He saith, that there is a verie great talke and common fame in the parish and places articulate, that the said Sir Ralph lyveth very ungodlie and naughtilie with her the said Carr's wyfe, wherby this examine and the rest of the churchwardens did presente the same, being moved in conscience so to doe.

Richard Claton, of Gainforth, aged 68, churchwarden. He saith, that he is a great player at tables for money, and doth often swear by gutts, armes, eies and wounds of our Lord; and also this examine doth saie, that the said Sir Ralph did send a wench, being gotten with childe in a howse at Gainforth, into Richmondeshire; and that one John Bode did goe with her, and she rode of his the said Sir Raphe horse frome the said townen of Gainforth. And further, the said Sir Raph doth often both christen and marry divers folks without his surplesse.

Detections;
Comperis;
Injunctions.

1586-7. Feb. or Mar.

Examinacio testium inferius nominatorum capta fuit coram Venerabili viro magistro Johanne Hodgess, clerico, Artium Magistro, deputato magistri Clementis Colmore, Legum Doctoris, &c., Officialis, &c., in presentia mei, Tho. King, notarii publici, &c.

Johannes Roddham, civitatis Dunelm., Curie Consistorialis Episcopalis Dunelm. apparitor generalis et denunciator publicus, ætatis suæ circiter lxxvj. annos, testis super positionibus et articulis libelli per partem Roberti Dicson, clerici, partem appellantem et querelantem, contra magistrum Johannem Pilkington, Sacræ Theologiæ Baccalaureum, Archidiaconum Archidiaconatus Dunelm. partem ream, etc., ex altera, in quodam appellationis et quærelæ negotio, &c. oblatu, productus, admissus, juratus et examinatus, et primo de notitia partium examinatus, dicit quod novit dictum Robertum Dicson per xij. annos et dictum Archidiaconum per xx. annos.

Super primo articulo examinatus dicit quod credit articulum esse verum.

Super secundo articulo examinatus dicit quod credit articulum esse verum. Et ulterius dicit, that the Reverend Father Richard, now Bushop of Durham, did sett forth, give to the Clergie, and commande to be observed, such Monicions and Injunctions, and in such forme as are articulat, emongst which there is conteynid such a monicion verbatimly, and as is articulat.

Super tertio articulo examinatus dicit, that this examinatus, being an apparitor in the aforesaid court thes xxx. yeres last, and before that tyme by the spaice of x. yeres and more having knowne the said court, doth verie well knowe that dureing all the said tyme of xl. yeres and more the Bushop of Durham, or his Vicar Generall and Officiall, or their lawfull deputie or deputies, for the tyme being, have yerely kept two synods in the Galleley of the cathedrall church of Durham, on the two Tewsdaies articulate, whereat all the whole clergie, Deane and Chapter and Archdeacons articulate, have appeared, and if any did not appeare, the same were excommunicate or suspended, or otherwise punished, as pleased the said Bushop or his officiall or deputy for the tyme being, and many of the said clergie

have bene many tymes excommunicated for not appearing
in the said synods.

Detections;
Comperts;
Injunctions.

Super quarto, quinto, sexto, septimo et octavo articulis dicit quod credit esse veros.

Super nono articulo examinatus dicit articulum esse verum, for this examinee did make such petition as is articulate, and the officiall articulat did so excommunicate the said Archdeacon, Mr John Pilkington, as is articulat, and caused him to be so denounced, and, namely, on Thursdaie the xxj. of Julie last, this examinee, being commanded by the said Mr Clement Colmore, officiall aforesaid, did in St. Nicholas Church within the cittie of Durham will and commande the said Mr Jo. Pilkington, then sittinge in court and beginning to hold his visitation there, not to proceed any further therein, for that he then stode excommunicate and was as an excommunicated person; whereto the said Mr Pilkington answered, that he would doe as he would answeare, in the presence of divers and sundrie witnesses.

Super decimo dicit quod credit articulum esse verum. Further he saith, that he saw the said Robert Dicson appeare in the Generall Chapter articulate.

Super undecimo dicit articulum esse verum.

Super duodecimo dicit, that the said J. Pilkington was excommunicat, as is articulat, and denounced as is aforesaid, and knowing thereof, did hold his visitation, as is articulat; and this examinatus saith, that dureing thes fortie yeres last he never knew eyther the said Archdeacon or any other his predecessors kepe any Visitacion in July, but alwaies immediatly after Low Sunday, and after Michaelmas day, as he remembreth. Et aliter nescit deponere.

Super decimo tertio articulo dicit articulum esse verum, for this examinatus was present, the tyme and place articulat, when the said Mr Clement Colmore, at the petition of the said Jo. Pilkington, did so absolve the said Jo. Pilkington, the said Jo. Pilkington taking first such othe as is articulat.

Super decimo quarto nescit deponere.

Super decimo quinto dicit quod credit esse verum.

Super decimo sexto articulo examinatus dicit, that this article is trew, and that he being an apparitor, as is aforesaid,

Detections; did receyve his fee for the censure articulat and absolucion
 Comperts; from the same, at the hands of Roger Hutcheson, servant to
 Injunctions. the said Jo. Pilkington.

Super xvij^o, xvij^o, xix^o, xx^o credit esse veros.—M.

Georgius Baxter, civitatis Dunelm. &c., Curiae Consistorialis
 subapparitorum unus, ætatis suæ circiter xlj. annos, testis, &c.

Super nono articulo dicit, that this article is trew. He saith
 that he this examinat was in the Consistorie Court articulat,
 the xij. of April articulate, when the said M^r John Pilkington,
 being called to appeare in the synod then and there, as is
 articulat, holden, did not appeare; whereupon M^r Doctor Col-
 more, at the petition of John Roddham articulat, accuseing his
 contumacie, did excommunicat the said M^r John Pilkington
 with the greater excommunication. And about thre weeks
 after that, aliter tempus non recolit, a denunciacion of that
 excommunicacion was written and sealed and delivered to this
 examinee, to carie to M^r John Pilkington; whereupon this
 examinat sent his servant with the same to M^r John Pilkington,
 who told this examinat that he delivered the same to M^r Pilk-
 ington his owne handes. And further he saieth that, on Thurs-
 daie the xxj. of Julie last, this examinee, and John Roddham
 his præcontest, being commanded by M^r Doctor Colmore, did
 goe to St. Nicholas Church in Durham, and there found
 M^r Pilkington sitting in his Visitation, which he had newly
 begun, and then and there the said John Roddham did will and
 commande the M^r John Pilkington that he should not proceade
 any further in his Visitation, because he stode excommunicat,
 and he answered, that he would doe as he would answeare,
 in the presence of divers and sundrie witnesses.

1587. 3 Junii. STANNINGTON. The personal answer of
 Christopher Thorobye, clerk, vicar of Stannington, to articles
 against him.

He saith that he this respondent was ordered preist in
 Queene Marie hir reigne, but what yere of hir reigne he doth
 not certainly remembre, but for the certaine tyme therof he
 referreth hymself to his lettres of orders.

He saith that he was collated to his vicaridg of Stanington
 by Bushop Tunstall, about 28 yeres since, as he remembreth,

but for the certaine tyme of his collating he referreth himself
to the dait of his writings upon his collacion.

Detections;
Comperts;
Injunctions.

He saith, that betwixt Michaelmas and Christenmas, in the yere of the last Rebellion, this respondent did repaire to Bushop Pilkington, then Bushop of Durham, and before the said bushop did subscribe and give his consent and assent to such articles as be articulate, which articles the said bushop did then give to this examinee, and likewise give the like articles to divers others then there present, as, namely, Sir David Taler, then vicar of Bolam, to Sir Bartho. Bartley, then parson of Whalton, and to Sir Robert Lighton, then vicar of Horseley. And this respondent did, at comandement of the said bushop, take the said articles to Stanington, and there in the church did openly thre Sondaies reade the same, and did afterward send back the said articles to the said bushop, as he did command him, before the feast of Christenmas aforesaid; but this examinee had never any testimonials, as are articulats, and therefore never redd the same as is articulate.

Christofore Thorebe.

1587. 11 Oct. RYTON. Sede vacante. Before Tobias Matthew, S.T.P., Dean of Durham, "in M^r Deane his studye." The office of the Judge against Giles Proctor, clerk, curate of Ryton, and John Robinson, churchwarden, for quarrelling and laying violent hands upon each other. The former absolved from sentence of the greater excommunication; the latter ordered to appear.

BILLINGHAM.

Testes producti ex parte gardianorum ecclesiæ parochialis de Billingham, ad probandum querelam suam domino Judici oblatam, adversus magistrum Mackbray, vicarium ibidem.

Thomas Watson, of Billingham, yoman and parish clerk there, aged 40 years.

He saith, that sene the sex day of December last ther haith bein 10 chyl dren christened by strange curats, viz. Robert Spark (3), Thomas Cokerell (5), and Sir William, curat of Myddlesbrough in Ebor. dioc. Examinee, whither any children of Billingham at this day lyeth unchristened, or no; he saith no. Examinee, whither any of the said children, which the

Detections; strange curats did christen, lay at any tyme unchristened over
 Comperts; the Sondag or hollyday, or no; he say no. Examinat, whither
 Injunctions. the Divine service is doon in all points in the church of Byllingham according to the Quenes Majestie boke and injunxions, or no; he saith, that they have ther servic ther very well and perfectlye sayd and doon, save onlye upon 2 severall Sondaies, viz. 7 and 13th day of Decembre, which 2 Sondaies they had no curat at all. Examined, whither any requiringe to receyve the hollye Communion could nott have the same for lack a curatt, or no; he saith, that upon the Satterday at night, being the 7th of February last past, William Jekell and Robert his sone cam unto the curat that now is, and told hym that by th' order of neighbourhed ther course was to receyve the Commynion, and he maid aunswer that he wold get them a preist, And thereupon the said curat sent to S^r Robert Spark of Greatham, which sent aunswer that he culd not comme, And therupon the said curat gave knowled to this examinat that night to staye the communicants to the next Sondag followinge, and then he wold provid to serve them. And he saith further, that one Raff Barker, intending to marye, cam to the said curat to be married and receyve the Communion, and he made aunswere that he wold mary them, but in that he was but a decon he could not minister the Communion to them; and therupon he, by the counsaill of Henry Eden, gave them licence to be married at Woolston, and so the said Barker was married. Thomas Watson.

William Jecall, of Billingham, husbandman, aged 40 years, concordat cum preconteste.

William Clifton, of Cowpan, husbandman, aged 43 years.

He saith, that upon Sondag was one sennett last past this deponent brought his childe to be christened to the church of Billingham, and gave warning for the christening of yt the night byfoer, and after the Communion the said Sondag this examinat's said child was christened by a stranger that came furth of Yorkshier, which dwelt in Myddlesbrough; and further he cannot depose.

John Dawson, of the same, cootman, aged 29 years.

He saith, that about one moneth last past this examinat brought his childe to the church to be christened upon a

Sunday, and the child was unchristened frome eight of the cloke in that morninge to 2 of the cloke at after noon the same day. Examined whither he gave any forwarning to the curat for the christening of his said childe or no; he saith that he gave no warning, saing the curat taried so long that he was forced to seke one new godfather.

Detections;
Comperts;
Injunctions.

W^m Hutcheson, of the same, salter, aged 30 yrs. ut supra — the curat taried so long he was fayn to seke a new godfather.

The personal answers of John Wilkinson, of the parish of Eggiscliff, to articles against him.

4. He dyd not use hymself according as is articulate.

5. He denieth that article also to be trewe, but that in the churche yarde he smote off the said Jaxson cap, saing when that neighbours shoffeld betwyxt them, and that he smot not at hym with his dagger, staffe, or weapon. Examined, whither he caused the said Jaxson bleid with his stroaks, or no; respondet negative, unless yt were with his naile. Examined, whether the said Jaxson drewe any dagger or weapon at this examinat; respondet negative.

6. He saith that he never spoke such words as ar therin articulate.

7. He saith, that the said Paig articulat commandyd this examinat out of the church at the curatts bydding, and thereupon he went willingly and quietly out of the churche.

The personal answers of John Jaxson.

He saith, that neither he this examine, nor the said Wilkynson, misused them selves in the church. Mary, in the church yarde the concerning paym . . . of the oxhird his words, and the said Wilkinson fists on the face unto his this examines cap flew of and his mouth bled with that blowe, and other waies he belivith this article not to be trew. Examined, whither he this examinat or the said Wilkinson drew any dagger or used any wepon then or nott; respondet negative, saing that he this examinat clapt his hand of his dagger and putt yt byhynd his backe, but otherwas he offendyd nott.

He saith, that upon Mr Laiton persuasion to this examinat and upon his consaill, after the premises doon to the curat,

Detections; the said curat moved the said Wylson not to come in to the
 Comperis; church, for that he drew blod of this examinat in the church
 Injunctions, yarde unto he knew further from his Ordynary; and the said
 Wylkinson commyng notwithstanding into the said church the
 curat declarde the matter to the church wardons, and therupon
 James Page went to hym the said Wilkinson and bad hym go
 out of the church, and he hering the curat refusing to do
 any servise, but rather offerd to depart and leave the parish
 without any service, he the said Wikinson then departyd out
 of the said church quietlye.

BARNARDCASTLE.

Examinacio gardianorum ecclesiæ parochialis sive capellæ
 de Barnard Castell super libello ex officio adversus eosdem
 judicialiter proposito.

Thomas Vinte, of Westwike, husbandman, aged 52 years,
 one of the churchwardens.

He belevith that Thomas Clark, libellat, by the space of a
 yere or 2 last past, haith bein a preist or curat or minister
 within the said church of Barnard Castell, and allowed ther by
 the Bushop of Durham and M^r Stevenson, vicar of the said
 church or chapell, and to this deponents knowlege haith used
 hym self honestly ther by the tyme aforesaid.

He saith, that the tyme libellat Thomas Clarke came to the
 church of Barnardcastell, meaning to doo service, and the
 church doores was kept shoot all that day, unto about 4 or 5 of
 the cloke at after noone, and no morning nor eavoninge praier
 said that day.

He saith, that he this examine, Thomas Wilson and
 Richerd Sanderson, bying by chanch in the market place of
 Barnardcastell, about 11 or 12 of the cloke, the Satterday
 byfore, mett with Thomas Rowlandson, the baliffe of Barnard-
 castell, who told them that they of Whorleton bringinge a
 coorse thither the day byfore were offendyd, bicaus the curat
 of Barnardcastell was not at home to burie ytt, who said to
 this examine and his fellowes that they kept the churche
 doore loked untill some reformation were hadd, and hard after
 the balyf and they were partyd they mett with Lancelott Peir-
 son and William Bowswell, who lykewise thought yt was the

best way to kepe the doores shutt; wherupon they metyng the wench of one John Hird, the clarks doughter, willyd hyr to fett them the key of the church doore, and so she dyd, and thei toke yt of hir and kept yt in Thomas Wilson's house that night and the next day, so that none went in unto the tyme of 4 or 5 of the cloke at afternoone.

Detections;
Comperts;
Injunctions.

He saith, that he was occuppyed that morninge in the nowght fair, and that none came or send to hym for the said key; and further he cannott depose; but he hard saye that M^r Myddleton and other parishioners ther was at the said church doore that morning.

He saith, that they thre was put into the tolleboyth by S^r Georg Bowes and M^r Myddleton, upon Magdalens day and the Sonday after, but not at the syttinge of any justices of ooyer and determiner or any assise.

Signum + Thomæ Vynt.

Richard Sanderson, of Barnard castell, laboringman, aged 60 years, another of the churchwardens.

He saith, that ther is one Thomas Clark ther which is ther curat or minister in the said church, and so haith bein this yer or 2 last past, but whither he be preist or no, or admitt by my Lorde of Durham, he cannott depose, thinking that ther vicar articulat haith admitted hym, and saith by all the tyme above-said he haith doon his service reverently, savinge that he did not at all crosse the children in the foorhed when he christened them, and that he married one Whorton of Eggleston in the parish of Myddleton and Jane Sawyer, of the parish of Startfurth, upon the night, about Candlemas last at what tyme ther horses was sett in the church by the spaic of the said mariadge; and bothe the said married folkes and ther compeny wer ryddyn away longe byfore day. Examined de causa scientiæ he saith, he hard the clark say so, and he saith also, that he hard that the saide Thomas Clarke dyd marye an other cupple that came from Startfurth neither of which was of Barnard castell parish; and he haith hard further, that he refused to christen one John Cooks of Barnard castell child upon a worke day, wher he had christened others that was welthye mens children; upon the which thyngs this examinee thinks the said curet haith not doone his dewtie.

Detections; He saith, that he saw hym not ther at the tyme articulate,
 Comperts; but the common bruyt ys that he, the said Thomas, was ther
 Injunctions. to doo servic, the doores being shutt.

He saith, that Thomas Vynt, Thomas Wilson and this examine, had the key by the meanes followinge, for Thomas Rowlandson, the baliff, pleaned to Wilson and he to this examine, for buringe of a childe of Worleton, and thei 2 coming down the streit met with Thomas Vint, and they three metinge with Peirson and Bowswell, and the said baliff with all gave them this reid to shutt up the church doores, and thereupon this examine went for the key of the said church and gatt yt nott; and after that came to them the clarks wench, by occasion wherof the said church doores was shutt up unto the next day at 4 or 5 of the cloke, so that no morning or eveninge praier was said or song.

Signum + Ricardi Sanderson.

Thomas Wilson, of Barnard castell, chapman alias draper, aged 34 years.

He saith, that he doubtith whither he be a lawful mynister or preist or nott, though he belyvith he haith bene ther thre yeres, and he belivith that he is admittyd to ther by th'ordinarye and the vicar, articulate; and as for his usuadge ther he thinks that somme tyme he haith used hymself laudable and somme tyme nott; for the said Thomas Clarke, as he belyvith, maid 2 unlawfull mariadges sence Candlemas laste, mariing one William Warton, of Eggleston parish, and Jannet Sayer, of Startfurth parish, by thre of the cloke in the morninge, about Fastens last; and an unknowen tynkler with a girle of 12 yere olde, neither being of that parish; and the said William Warton, being askede in the church in Startfurth and Eggleston after thei wer married: and for 2s. 6d. married the tynkler, when as the curat of Stratfurth had refused to mary hym; and that both the said Warton and Janet Sayer was handfest or betrowed with others. And in chirstening of the children the said Clarke neglectyth or useth not to crosse the children in the forehead; and that he also refused the last Rogacion dayes to goo or walke the perambulacion of their parish, according to the Quenes injunctions, and he refused to christen one John Cooke childe unlesse the said Cooke wold swere that yt wolde

dye, albeyt he upon the workday christened this examine's ^{Detections;} childe, John Singleton, George Hog and Ninian Dyrham, with ^{Comperts;} others. And he also refused to minister the Communion to ^{Injunctions.} one John Shaw, beinge syke and havinge a competent nombre to receyve with hym, and he was also a weik away bfore Magdalen day last, at which tyme ther was 2 coorses to be buried; and furthe he knoweth nott.

He belivith by report that the Clerk was ther to say servie, but he knowith that the daies libellat the church doores was kepte shutt at tyme of service, and they were kept shutt frome two of the cloke upon Satterday unto Sunday at fyve of the cloke at night.

He saith, that dyvers of the parish aforesaid, compleyninge that the curat was not at home to burye the 2 coorses, he this examine Sanderson and Vint enformed the bayliff, Thomas Rolandson, James Dent, Lansselot Peirson, William Bowswell, being all of the 24 of the parishe, who al thought yt wer good to shutt up the doores of the curett until such thinges as was amis wer reformed, which thinge the said this examine, Sanderson and Vynt, dyd in deid. Wherupon they first sent Richard Sanderson for the key, and gat yt nott; and then the clarks wenche brought yt to them, and yt was kept in this examine's house unto Sunday at fyve of the cloke, at which tyme the clarke came for yt to christen one of M^r Bainbridge's childe, notwithstanding M^r Myddleton, upon Sunday in the morning, sent one John Hirde for the church wardens, and or they to hym he was goone from the church to his mothers house, and he refused to deill in that.

He saith, that thre churchwdens wer nott punished by the justices of ooyer and determiner, but was put in the tolboith by S^r George Bowes and the said M^r Myddleton.

Thomas Wyllson.

GATESHEAD.

A Commission directed to two or mo for the appointynge of overseers in a parish. [Swift's Book, 169.]

Wheras by xlvjth of the Quene's Injunctions in every parishe 3 or 4 discrete men which tender Godds glory and his true

Detections; religion shalbe appointed by the Ordenarye diligently to se
Comperys; that all the parishioners dewlie resorte to their Church upon
Injunctions. all Sondaies and holly daies, and ther to contynew the hole
tyme of the godly service; and all such as shalbe founde slacke
or negligent therin to admonyshe or denounce them to the
Ordinary. And for as much as I am credablye enformed that
Robert Readshawe, William Dixson, James Cole and Richarde
Sotheron, parishioners of Gateshed, be suche men as is affore-
saide. Therefore for the more ease of the saide parties, I
require and nevertheles aucthoryse you to call before you the
said Roberte Readshaw [&c.], in Gateshed church openly
after dyvine service, when by your good discretions you shall
thinke most mete, and in my name then and ther to tayke a
corporall othe of the said parties dewlie and truly to execute
their office of overseers ther; admonishinge them to be diligent
and the parishoners to be obedient unto them, not dymynish-
inge the auctthorytie of the churchwardens, but addinge theise
[? theirs] unto them in aide and assistance. And certifie your
doinge in the premisses by returninge theise presents. At
Durham, the 26th daie of October, anno Domini 1572.

Rob. Swift.

Johannes Magbraye, P. N.
W^m Hogson.

APPENDIX.

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I.

VISITATIO CIVITATIS ET DIOCESEOS DUNELM.

PER REVERENDISSIMUM IN CHRISTO PATREM

THOMAM SAVAGE, ARCHIEPISCOPUM EBOR.

ANNO DOMINI 1501, SEDE DUNELM. VACANTE.

- I. JOHN CARVER, Decret. Doct., Archdeacon of Middlesex in the Cathedral Church of London; Martin Collins, Decret. Doct., Precentor of the Cathedral Church of York; Roger Laiborne, S. T. B., Canon of the same, and William Rokeby, Decret. Doct., are appointed by Thomas Archbishop of York Guardians and Keepers of the Spiritual Jurisdiction within the City and Diocese of Durham, the same being vacant by the translation of Richard Bishop of Durham to the See of Winchester. At our Inn, near Westminster, 20 Oct. 1501.¹
- II. John Carver, Keeper of the Spiritualities of the City and Diocese of Durham sede vacante, appoints John Walker, LL.B., to act as his Official in the Consistory Court of Durham. Durham, 3 Nov. 1501.
- III. John Carver appoints John Walker, LL.B., to prove Wills and grant Administrations, &c. within the Archdeaconry of Durham, sede vacante. Durham 7 Nov. 1501.
- IV. John Carver appoints Thomas Todd, LL.B., to prove Wills and grant Administrations within the Archdeaconry of Northumberland, sede vacante. Durham, 7 Nov. 1501.
- V. John Carver appoints Richard Eston to act as his Appraitor within the Archdeaconry of Northumberland. Durham, 8 Nov. 1501.

¹ The Editor deems it sufficient to give in English the substance of this and the various other preliminary and formal documents connected with this Visitation. They are drawn up in Latin, with great care and in solemn form.

- VI. The same day W. Robinson, of Darthelington, appointed Apparitor in the City and Archdeaconry of Durham, sede vacante.
- VII. Henry Harper appointed Apparitor within the Town of Newcastle and the Deanery of Corbrigg, sede vacante. 9 Nov. 1501.
- VIII. John Carver, Dec. Doct., &c., appoints Thomas Farne to act as his Penancer within the City and Diocese of Durham, sede vacante. 10 Nov. 1501.
- IX. Thomas, Archbishop of York, appoints John Chapman Not. Pub. to act as Registrar within the City and Diocese of Durham, sede vacante. 20 Oct. 1501.
- X. Thomas, Archbishop of York, appoints William Rookebie Dec. Doct. and John Chapman Not. Pub. to receive Pensions and other monies due to him within the Diocese of Durham, sede vacante. 20 Oct. 1501.
- XI. John Carver grants Administration of the goods of the widow of Alexander Baxter, late of the Town of Newcastle upon Tyne, to Thomas Hilton. 8 Nov. 1501.
- XII. Administration of the goods of Robert Walton of Gateshead granted to Robert Simonde of the same.
- XIII. Testamentum Parcivalli Lampton:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Percivallus Lampton, compos mentis, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, do et lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus sanctis ejus, et volo quod corpus meum sepeliatur infra ecclesiam de Billingham in capella beatæ Mariæ, et quod vicarius illius habeat mortuarium de jure consuetum. Item, do et lego omnia bona mea mobilia et imobilia, possessiones, terras, et tenementa, redditus et proventus, ubicunque terrarum jaceant, uxori meæ Elizabethæ Lampton, et ut illa de prædictis meis bonis alias disponat ut melius noverit pro salute animæ meæ et ut tendant prædicta bona mea in utilitatem dictæ uxoris meæ et filiorum meorum, Marmaduci, videlicet, et Willielmi atque Johannis Lampton. Item, volo ordino et constituo ut dicta Elizabetha sit sola exequutrix mea, ita quod faciat secundum consilium domini Willielmi Bulmer militis, quem constituo supervisorem testamenti mei. His testibus, domino Willielmo

Bulmer milite, magistro Edwardo Strangwaies clerico, et Johanne Pape capellano, et multis circumstantibus. Datum ultimo die mensis Octobris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo. Prob. 13 Nov. 1501.

XIV. Administration of the goods of John Petts, of Durham, granted to Margaret Petts his widow. 18 Nov. 1501.

XV. John Carver, Decr. Doct. Keeper, &c., institutes John Curwen, M.A., to the Vicarage of Warkworth, vacant by the resignation of John Bladesmithe, upon the presentation of the Bishop of Carlisle. 15 Dec. 1501.

XVI. Testamentum Domini Willielmi Bowne, villæ Novi Castri super Tynam:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. Vicesimo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo, Ego Willielmus Bowne villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, capellanus, compos mentis et in sua sana memoria existens, licet æger corpore, condo testamentum meum (*sic*) Deo Omnipotenti Creatori meo, beatæ Mariæ Virgini, et omnibus sanctis ejus, corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum, in porticu Sancti Eligii, cum mortuario meo debito et de jure consueto. Item, do et lego fabricæ ecclesiæ predictæ pro sepultura mea vjs. viiij*d.* Item, do et lego altari Sancti Eligii unam novam albam liniam. Item, est voluntas mea habere exequias meas celebratas una cum missa de requie in predicta ecclesia, cum omnibus presbiteris et clericis eidem ecclesiæ pertinentibus, cum nota. Item, do et lego conventui Abathiæ de Coverham ad celebrandum duas exequias una cum missa solempni de requie pro anima mea et animabus parentum meorum vjs. viiij*d.* Item, do et lego fratribus de le Walknoll iiij*d.* Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Predicatorum xij*d.* Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Minorum predicti xij*d.* Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Sancti Augustini xij*d.* Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Carmelitarum xij*d.* Item, do et lego loco Sancti Roberti de les Knaresburghe iiij*d.* Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Minorum de les Richemonde iij*s.* iiij*d.* Item, do et lego domo elemosinariæ Johannis Ward xv*d.* Item, do et lego fabricæ ecclesiæ de Midleham in Coverdale xs. Item, volo quod exequutores mei devoti faciant cele-

brari exequias una cum missa solemni de requie in ecclesia de le Midleham in die aniversarii mei. Item, do et lego uni capellano idoneo *iiij^{li}. xiijs. iiij^d.* ad celebrandum pro anima mea per unum annum integrum ac animabus parentum meorum, ac etiam pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum, in ecclesia de lez Midleham in Coverdale. Item, do et lego domino Thomæ Hobson capellano, *vli. vjs. viij^d.* ad celebrandum pro anima mea et animabus parentum meorum, ac etiam pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum in porticu Sancti Eligii infra ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum per unum annum integrum. Item, quod predictus Thomas Hobson et alter capellanus qui sunt celebraturi pro anima mea et animabus predictis dicent quotidie Placebo et Dirige, et semel in hebdomada missam de requie, exceptis festis principalibus. Item, do et lego Hellenæ Bone filiæ Johannis Bone *xli.* in parte puerilium bonorum patris sui. Item, do et lego Margaretæ sorori meæ *xxs.* unam murræ et unam togam de le murrey in graine. Item, do et lego Katherinæ sorori meæ *xxs.* et unam togam de violet. Item, do et lego Beatricæ sorori meæ *xxs.* et a gowne clothe de le violet. Item, do et lego Joannæ Plaisterer filiæ Johannis Plaisterer unam crate-ram argenti. Item, do et lego Willielmo Plaisterer filio Johannis Plaisterer unum singulum de correo argentatum cum capite et pendentia de argento. Item, do et lego Willielmo Tinnell unum coclear argenti. Item, do et lego Agneti Bone filiæ Johannis Bone unum coclear argenti. Item, do et lego Willielmo Robinson filio sororis meæ unum coclear argenti. Item, do et lego Willielmo Bone filio Johannis Bone quatuor coclearia argentea. Item, do et lego Katherinæ sorori meæ quatuor coclearia et *vjs. viij^d.* cum coopertorio quod impignorabat mihi. Item, do et lego Lanceloto Metcalfe unum deploid et quinque solidos argenti. Item, do et lego cuilibet filiorum meorum *iiij^d.* Item, do et lego cuilibet puero sororum meorum *xij^d.* Item, do et lego Cunano Metcalfe *vjs. viij^d.* Item, do et lego Joannæ Esington filiæ Johannis Esington unum salarium argentatum. Item, do et lego domino Willielmo Dawson capellano *iijs. iiij^d.* ad celebrandum pro anima mea. Item, do et lego domino Thomæ Hobson *xs.* et portiforium meum. Item, do et lego

Thomæ Lawson puero meo *ij*s. Item, do et lego Thomæ Preston puero meo duas ulnas et dimidium panni linei. Item, do et lego Willielmo Bone filio fratris mei *ij*l*vi*. *vjs. viij*d. et ipse perimplebit voluntatem meam. Item, do et lego Willielmo Plaisterer filio Johannis Plaisterer quod et ipse similiter perimplebit voluntatem meam *ij*l*vi*. *vjs. viij*d. Item, do et lego Hellenæ Bone *ij*l*vi*. et etiam Agneti Bon *xxx*s. de una obligatione quæ mihi pertinet ex Thoma Nevell mercatore de le Middleham. Item, volo quod Willielmus Bone filius fratris mei habebit gubernacionem Ellenæ Bone sororis meæ et omnium bonorum suorum. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego primam partem ad disponendum pro anima mea in bonis operibus. Item, volo quod secunda pars dabitur quatuor sororibus meis. Item, volo et lego tertiam partem Willielmo Bone et Willielmo Plaisterer, quos constituo et ordino exequutores meos, ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro anima mea, sicut eis melius videbitur expedire, ad solvendum debita mea. Item, constituo et ordino dominum Thomam Hobson capellanum supervisorem meum ultimæ voluntatis meæ, sicut in illo intime confido. His testibus, domino Willielmo Lawson capellano, domino Edmundo Lawson capellano, Johanne Esington, Johanno Plaisterer, et multis aliis. Datum die et anno supradictis.—Prob. *xvj*. Decem. eodem anno.

XVII. Administration of the goods of John Simpson of Houstead. 14 Jan. 1501-2.

XVIII. Testamentum Willielmi Pawsone villæ Novi Castri super Tynam:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. *xvj*. die mensis Septembris anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo. Ego Willielmus Pawston, carpenter navium, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, licet æger corpore, condo ordino sive dispono testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, do et lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæque Mariæ matri suæ, ac omnibus Sanctis, corpusque meum sepeliendum in cimiterio ecclesiæ Omnium Sanctorum infra villam Novi Castri super Tynam, cum mortuariis meis debitis et de jure consuetis. Item, do et lego vicario ejusdem villæ, pro decimis et oblacionibus meis oblitis vel non bene solutis, *xij*d.

Item, do et lego altari sanctæ Mariæ in predicta ecclesia sex mensas, scilicet wainscoth, ad tabernaculum faciendum circa imaginem. Item, do et lego altari Sancti Johannis in predicta ecclesia sex mensas, scilicet wainscott, ad tabernaculum faciendum circa imaginem Sancti Johannis. Item, lego summo altari et ecclesiæ predictæ post decessum uxoris meæ et post decessum puerorum meorum totum id tenementum cum pertinenciis suis in quo ego Willielmus nunc inhabito. Item, quod yconimi pro tempore existentes reddant inde feoda firma. Item, volo quod Iconomi pro tempore existentes celebrari facient annuatim dimidium trentalis Sancti Gregorii pro anima mea et parentum meorum. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum, una cum debitis meis persolutis, do et lego Jannæ uxori meæ et Elizabethæ Willielmo et Aliciæ pueris meis, ut ipsi disponant pro anima mea et pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum ut velint respondere coram summo Iudice, quos ordino exequutores meos, et super hoc testamentum constituo Willielmum Harbrey supervisorem, quod in ipso intime confido. His testibus, Johanne Mason capellano parochiali, Johanne Turner, necnon et multis aliis.—Prob. xiiij. die Jan. 1501.

XIX. Testamentum Richardi Hog, villæ Novi Castri super Tynam:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. Primo die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo. Ego Richardus Hogg, villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, ferrifaber, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ licet æger corpore, condo et ordino testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ Virgini, et omnibus sanctis ejus, corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum in porticu Sanctæ Mariæ Virginis, cum mortuario meo debito et de jure consueto. Item, do et lego fabricæ ecclesiæ predictæ pro sepultura mea sex solidos et octo denarios. Item, do et lego vicario meo pro decimis oblitis iij*s*. iiij*d*. Item, do et lego domino Johanni Mason presbitero parochiali iij*s*. iiij*d*. Item, do et lego Thomæ Lowson fratri meo meam togam coloris violetti, meam optimam pelium rubrum, meum leripecium de

sarcenet, et meam tunicam lez worstett, et omnia instrumenta in opella mea. Item, do et lego Roberto Thickpennie servo meo unum paire le belles, unum forehammer, unum le naile hammer, et unum le baer. Item, volo quod Thomas Lawson frater meus daret Roberto Thickpenny ferrifabro unam viriden aut decem solidos ad emendum unam [*blank*]. Item, do et lego Edmundo fratri meo meum optimum singulum meum argenteum. Item, do et lego Joannæ uxori meæ omnia utensilia quæ sunt in aula mea. Item, volo et ordino quod sacerdos celebret pro anima mea et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum continue per annum integrum et proxime sequentem decessum meum et ultra et diutius si commode fieri poterit. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Joannæ uxori meæ et Edmundo fratri meo, quos constituo et ordino exequutores meos, ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro anima mea, sicut in illis intime confido. His testibus, domino Willielmo Lawson capellano, Jacobo Harte, Roberto Thickpennie, et multis aliis. Datum die et anno Domini supradictis.—Prob. iij. Jan. 1501.

XX. Testamentum Johannis Verguse, villæ Novi Castri super Tynam:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. Tricesimo die mensis Novembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo. Ego Johannes Vergoose, villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, commendo animam meam Omnipotenti Deo, beatæ Mariæ Virgini, et omnibus sanctis, corpusque meum sepeliendum in ecclesia Sancti Johannis dictæ villæ, coram altari Sancti Thomæ Martiris, cum mortuario meo debito et de jure consueto. Item, do fabricæ ecclesiæ pro sepultura mea *vjs. viijd.* Item, volo quod exequutores mei devote celebrari faciant duas exequias una cum missa solemptni de requie cum nota, in die sepulturæ meæ in predicta ecclesia. Item, do et lego capellano idoneo quadraginta solidos ad celebrandum pro anima mea et animabus parentum meorum ac etiam pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum quatuor trentalia in prefata ecclesia. Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Predicatorum *xxd.* Item, do et lego fratri-

bus Minoribus *xxd.* Item, do et lego fratribus Augustinis *xxd.* Item, do et lego fratribus ordinis Carmelitarum *xxd.* Item, do et lego Thomæ Hanson scolari *xxvjs. viijd.* Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legato- rum do et lego Johanni Verguse filio meo capellano et Isa- bellæ uxori meæ, quos constituo et ordino exequutores meos, ut ipsi ordinent et disponant pro anima mea sicut eis melius videbitur expedire, et ad solvendum debita mea, sicut in illis intime confido. His testibus, Willielmo Lowson capellano, Willielmo Bell, Henrico Smithe, cum multis aliis. Datum die et anno supradictis.—Prob. x Jan. 1501.

XXI. William Rookebie, in Decr. Doct. Keeper, &c., institutes Nicholas Pert, Chaplain, to the perpetual Chantry of St. Nicholas in the Chapel of Hertilpoole, vacant by the death of John Grevison, upon the presentation of William Cliften, Mayor, and the Corporation of the same. 1 Jan. 1501-2.

XXII. The same Commissary institutes William Wright Priest to the Perpetual Chantry of the Annuntiation of the Blessed Mary the Virgin in the Chapel of St. Hilde of Her- tipoole, vacant by the death of John Graveson, upon the presentation of the Mayor and Corporation of the same. 12 Feb. 1501-2.

XXIII. John Carver appoints Brian Yonge to act as his Official in Allerton and Allertonshire. 1 Feb. 1501-2.

XXIV. Thomas, Archbishop of York, appoints John Carver, Martin Colins, and William Rookeby Doctors in Decrees, to act as his Visitors of the Prior and Chapter of Durham. 14 Oct. 1501.

XXV. The Prior of Durham's Certificate of his receipt of the Monition for the Visitation of his Church. 9 Nov. 1501.

With the names and offices of his brethren:—

Nomina Confratrum et Commonachorum Ecclesiæ
Cathedralis Dunelmensis.

Magister Thomas Castell, prior.

Dominus Willielmus Browne, subprior.

D. Johannes Steele.

D. Willielmus Youdale, magister infirmariæ.

D. Johannes Cornefoorthe, sacrista.

- D. Johannes Claxton, confectarius¹ et alter decanus ordinis.
D. Thomas Lawson.
D. Willielmus Hawkwell, bursarius.
D. Robertus Werdall, feretrarius.
D. Johannes Riddall, elemosinarius.
D. Johannes Porter, communarius.
D. Edmundus More, âlter decanus ordinis.
D. Richardus Evenwood, senescallus hospitii prioris.
D. Robertus Rock, camerarius.
D. Robertus Strother, hostillarius.
D. Robertus Todd, granatarius.
D. Johannes Blenkarne.
D. Richardus Lawson.
D. Willielmus Derneton.
D. Robertus Mody, celerarius.
D. Johannes Thirkell.
D. Willielmus Burge, magister Galelie.
D. Richardus Herington.
D. Richardus Denaunde.
D. Johannes Lowson, precentor.
D. Johannes Clifton, succentor.
D. Johannes Swallowell.
D. Johannes Wrake, capellanus prioris.
D. Thomas Cliff.
D. Thomas Barnes, subsacrista.
D. Richardus Poole.
D. Robertus Beithe.
D. Richardus Gamlesbie.
D. Willielmus Elvett.
D. Willielmus Winter.
D. Robertus Beverley.
D. Richardus Wolfe.
D. Richardus Kendall.
D. Cuthbertus Marshall.
D. Willielmus Hertilpoole.
D. Richardus Willy.
D. Henricus Beeke.
D. Willielmus Yonge.

¹ *Refectarius* in another list.

XXVI. John Walker, LL.B., Official of the Archdeacon of Durham, certifies to John Carver his receipt of the Monition for the Visitation of the Archdeaconry of Durham, and gives a Schedule of Persons cited to appear, according to the Monition. 11 Nov. 1501.

XXVII. Visitation Appointments.—*Schedula annexa presentationi Archidiaconi Dunelm.*

Johannes Carver, Decretorum Doctor, Archidiaconatus Middlesex in ecclesia cathedrali London. et reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Thomæ Dei gratia Ebor. archiepiscopi, Angliæ primatis, et apostolicæ sedis legati vicarius in spiritualibus generalis ac custos spiritualitatis civitatis et dioceseos Dunelmensis, sede episcopali jam vacante, die Veneris, videlicet xij^o die mensis Novembris anno Domini 1501, in ecclesia parochiali Sancti Nicholai civitatis Dunelmensis, favente Altissimo, visitabit eandem ecclesiam, Sancti Egidii, Sanctæ Mariæ Borealis et Australis, Sancti Oswaldi cum capellis ab eadem dependentibus, vicarium de Pittington, ecclesias de Sedgesfelde, Kellawe, vicarium ejusdem, ecclesiam de Trimdon, ecclesiam collegiatam de Langechester, et ecclesias de Hebchester, Edmundiers et Brancepithe.

Die Sabbati, viz. decimo tertio die mensis Novembris predictæ, in eadem ecclesia Sancti Nicholai civitatis Dunelm. visitabit ecclesias parochiales de Houghton, de Warmouthe Episcopi, de Seham, de Dalton, de Esington, Casteledeane, Hasleden, Hertilpoole, Harte, Straunton cum suis capellis, de Gretham, vicarium ejusdem, Elwicke, Billingham et Norton.

Die Lunæ, viz. xv. die mensis predictæ, idem Custos in ecclesia collegiata Cestriæ visitabit eandem cum capellis ab eadem dependentibus, ecclesias parochiales de Kimlesworthe, Riton, Quickham, Gateshed, Hospitale Sancti Edmundi de Gateshead, ecclesias de Jarowe, de Bolden, de Whitburne, de Wessington, de Wermouthe Monachorum cum capellis, et de Hilton.

Die Jovis, viz. 18 die mensis antedictæ, prefatus Custos in ecclesia collegiata de Awkelande visitabit eandem cum suis capellis, ecclesias de Midelton in Tesdaile, de Standrope, de Winstone, Cockfield, Highington, Wolsingeham, Stanhope, Merington et Whitworthe.

Die Veneris, viz. xix. die ejusdem mensis idem Custos in ecclesia collegiata de Darlington visitabit eandem cum suis capellis, ecclesias de Grenden, Bushopton, Midelton, Egescliff, Lange Newton, Stainton in Strata, Redmershall, Sockborne, Elton, de Halughton, Hurworthe, Midelton Sancti Georgii, Dedinsale, Acle, Gainforde et Connescliffe.

XXVIII. Christopher Painell, LL.B., Official of the Archdeacon of Northumberland, certifies to John Carver his receipt of the Monition for the Visitation of the Archdeaconry of Northumberland, with a schedule, as above, No. xxvi. 16 Nov. 1501.

XXIX. Visitation Appointments—Schedula annexa :—

“Johannes Carver,” &c. as above.

Die Martis, viz. xvj. die mensis Novembris antedictæ, apud Gateshead in ecclesia parochiali ibidem visitabit ecclesias Sancti Nicholai villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, vicariam ejusdem ac capellas Sancti Johannis, Omnium Sanctorum, et Sancti Andreæ dictæ villæ, vicariam de Newborne, de Heddon, de Blome (Bolam), de Whalton, de Benton, de Tinmouth, de Pontelande, de Corbrig, de Bywell Andreæ et Biwell Petri, Kirkherle, Whitfielde, Whelpington, Stanfortham, Ovingham, Wardon, Morpeth, Mitforde, Stanigton, Belington, Meldon, Botal, Woodhorne, Horseley, et Hertborne.

Die Mercurii, viz. primo die mensis Decembris anno Domini supradicto, prefatus Custos in ecclesia parochiali de Corbrig visitabit ecclesias parochiales de Knaresdale, de Denton, Elmesden, Hospitale de Ellishaw et Crossingside, de Chollerton, Simondborne, de Stagnell (? Garrigill), de Kirkhaughe et de Aldestone.

Die Jovis, viz. secundo die ejusdem mensis in ecclesia parochiali de Alnewike visitabit eandem cum vicaria in eadem, ecclesias de Felton, de Werkworthe, de Emilden, de Lesberie, de Elingham, de Angham, de Aleham, de Shilbottell, de Allenton, de Whittingham, de Rothberie, de Edlingham, de Harbottle.

Die Sabbati, viz. tertio die mensis predictæ, præfatus Custos in ecclesia parochiali de Bawmburgh visitabit eandem, ecclesias de Newton, de Ilderton, de Karkham, de Forde, de

Norham, de Chilingham, de Fenton, de Woller, de Elingham, et de Chatton.

XXX. Proceedings of the Custos in the Visitation of the Prior and Convent of Durham in the Chapter House. 10 Nov. 1501.

XXXI. VISITATIO in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai Dunelm.

Die Veneris, viz. xij. die mensis Novembris anno Domini supradicto, præfatus Custos apud Dunelm. in ecclesia parochiali Sancti Nicholai ibidem visitavit eandem ac ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia SANCTI NICHOLAI. Dominus Johannes Swaine capellanus parochiæ ecclesiæ Sancti Nicholai Dunelm. appropriatæ Hospitali de Kepezere, et non est vicarius dotatus in eadem, sed deservit curæ per capellanum mobilem, exhibuit literas ordinum suorum, et prestitit obedientiam domino Archiepiscopo Ebor.

Dominus Thomas Graie capellanus gildæ Sancti Nicholai, dominus Johannes Stevenson custos cantariæ beatæ Mariæ, dominus Richardus Walker custos altaris cantariæ beatæ Mariæ, dominus Willielmus Cooper capellanus cantariæ Sanctæ Trinitatis, præstiterunt obedientiam domino Ebor. Archiepiscopo, et exhibuerunt literas ordinum suorum.

Dominus Nicholaus Rowlin capellanus cantariæ Sancti Jacobi infirmatur et habet xxiiij. diem mensis Februarii ad ostendendum literas ordinum suorum. Quo die adveniente exhibuit hujusmodi literas.

Dominus Thomas Shadlock capellanus. Thomas Smithe non comparuit ideo suspensus. D. Johannes Laken. D. Johannes Nicholl. D. Thomas Curwen. D. Nicholaus Tod. D. Willielmus Mortemer, præstitit, &c. [*as above.*] D. Willielmus Watson præstitit, &c.

Willielmus Todd, Robertus Richardson, Thomas Turnebull, Willielmus Pallin, Hugo Wall, Thomas Bennet, Johannes Pereson, Cuthbertus Thomson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia BEATÆ MARÆ VIRGINIS in BALLIO AUSTRALI civitatis Dunelm.

Dominus Johannes Hackford rector non residet in beneficio suo.

D. Thomas Pibrowne capellanus parochialis præstitit, &c.
 Thomas Rihopp, Johannes Bannyes, Willielmus Rawson,
 Georgius Scott, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia B. MARIE in BALLIO BOREALI Dunelm. "appropriata Hospitali de Kypier."¹

Dominus Thomas Dawson rector ibidem præstitit, &c. et exhibuit titulum incumbentie suæ in eadem ecclesia.

Dominus Henricus Meringeton et D. Robertus Dossey, capellani ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Dominus Johannes Clerke et D. Johannes Nesse, capellani, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Smell, Willielmus Smeders, Johannes Pole, Reginaldus Goldsmith, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia SANCTI OSWALDI Dunelm. appropriata Hospitali de Sherbourn.²

Magister Thomas Ferne vicarius ibidem, et dominus Robertus Mensforthe capellanus parochialis, præstiterunt, &c.

Dominus Christoferus Aslabie capellanus cantariæ Sancti Johannis ibidem, et D. Robertus Elleson capellanus cantariæ B. Mariæ Virginis.

Johannes Blackborne, Christoferus Warriner, Johannes Patenson, Johannes Smirke, Johannes Hochinson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Capella SANCTÆ MARGARETÆ Dunelm. parochiæ S. Oswaldi, Dominus Richardus Colinson, D. Rogerus Claxton, D. Johannes Tadcastell, D. Hugo Wakerfelde, præstiterunt, &c.

Ecclesia SANCTI EGIDII Dunelm. appropriata Hospitali de Kepyre.

Dominus Thomas White capellanus parochialis, D. Willielmus Eden, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Thorpe, Petrus Barnarde, Willielmus Wilson, Johannes Greenewell, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia collegiata de LANGCHESTER.

Magister Laurentius Claxton, decanus collegii, præstitit, &c. et habuit xxij. diem mensis Januarii ad exhibendum

¹ A mistake. The church of St. Mary in the North Bailey has always been an independent rectory.

² For *Hospitali de Sherborne* read *Monasterio Dunelm.*

litteras ordinum suorum et titulum incumbentiæ suæ in eodem decanatu, quo adveniente exhibuit, &c.

Dominus Johannes Dande, Robertus Jeffrason, D. Robertus Durham, D. Johannes Dichborne, præstiterunt, &c.

Ecclesia de KELLawe, appropriata Hospitali de Sherborn.

Dominus Johannes Elleson vicarius ibidem, D. Johannes Gamelsbie, præstiterunt, &c.

Dominus Johannes Morresson capellanus non comparuit, ideo sequestratur.

Ecclesia de BRANSPATHE.

Magister Edwardus Strangwaies rector non residet.

Dominus Johannes Colinson capellanus parochiæ, D. Thomas Smithe, D. Johannes White, D. Henricus Neshe, præstiterunt, &c.

Christoferus Wilson, Richardus Burse, Johannes Hacfurthe, Richardus Yonge, parochiani, dicunt omnia bene.

Capella de MEDUMESLEY.

Dominus Robertus Wrichte, capellanus ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Dominus Willielmus Fletcher, D. Willielmus Hunter, capellani, non comparuerunt, ideo suspensi.

Ecclesia de EBCHESSTER appropriata Domui de Sherborne.

Dominus Johannes Lamme, capellanus ibidem.

Johannes Spence, Johannes Fustur, parochiani, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de EDMUNDBIERS.

Dominus Johannes Woodhaie infirmus.

Robertus Oliver, Edwardus Blomer, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de SEDGFEILD.

Magister Rogerus Laiburne, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Dominus Johannes Leys, D. Thomas Turne, capellani, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Jonson, Johannes Bradley, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Capella de FISHEBORNE parochiæ de Sedgfeilde.

Dominus Johannes Wardon, capellanus, præstitit, &c.

Ecclesia de TREMDON, appropriata Domui de Sherburne.

Dominus Johannes Lynhouse, capellanus, præstitit, &c.

Ecclesia de PITTINGTON appropriata Monasterio Dunelm.

Magister Willielmus Grisome, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Thorpe, Willielmus Jonson, Willielmus Tailor, Ingramus Dawson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia parochialis de RYTON.

Magister Johannes Wynam, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Richardus Betson, Thomas Watson, Willielmus Saundor, Richardus Atkinson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

XXXII. VISITATIO in ecclesia parochiali Sancti Nicholai Dunelm.

Die Sabbati, viz. xij. die ejusdem mensis Novembris, anno Domini prædicto, præfatus Custos in dicta ecclesia parochiali Sancti Nicholai Dunelm. visitavit ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia parochialis de HOGHTON.

Magister Robertus Kent, rector ejusdem, non residet.

Dominus Richardus Stowe, D. Johannes Shepperdson, D. Willielmus Todd, D. Richardus Shotton, præstiterunt, &c.

Radulphus Gillowe, Johannes Todd, Johannes Sugra, Robertus Todd, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de WARMOUTH EPISCOPI.

Dominus Johannes Colte capellanus parochiæ, quæ ecclesia vacat. D. Johannes Mellis.

Thomas Hawthorne, Johannes Shepperdson, Willielmus Tailor, Robertus Pasmore, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de SEHAM appropriatur Monasterio de Coverham.

Dominus Johannes Ledell, capellanus parochialis ibidem, D. Richardus Atkinson, cantarista beatæ Mariæ, præstiterunt, &c.

Thomas Smithe, Willielmus Besemore, Edwardus Robinson, Johannes Thomson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de DALTON appropriatur Monasterio Dunelm.

Dominus Thomas Fell vicarius ibidem, D. Robertus Bell capellanus, præstiterunt, &c.

Richardus Shackell, Johannes Portegate, Thomas Newborne, Nicholaus Grason, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de ESINGTON.

Dominus Robertus Lee, D. Robertus Gibson, capellani, præstiterunt, &c.

Willielmus Clerke, Johannes Timmouthe, Willielmus Hudson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de HESILDEN appropriatur Monasterio Dunelm.

Dominus Robertus Reed vicarius ibidem, D. Robertus Wilkinson capellanus parochialis ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Robertus Wilkinson, Robertus Helenor, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Capella de CASTELDEN, parochiæ de Hesledon.

Dominus Robertus Hardinge, capellanus ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Ecclesia de HART appropriatur Monasterio de Gisburne.

Frater Robertus Sornebie, canonicus de Gisborne, vicarius ibidem.

Dominus Johannes Casson, capellanus parochialis, D. Edwardus Mathewe, cantarista ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Gedlinge, Willielmus Reynaldson, Willielmus Hett, Nicholaus Thomson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Capella de HARTLPOOLE, parochiæ de Hert.

Dominus Willielmus Thomson, capellanus parochialis, D. Johannes Greveson, D. Johannes Tollocke, D. Willielmus Morpathe, D. Willielmus Wrighte, D. Johannes Mac, D. Richardus Antell, capellani, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Garner, Johannes Esebie, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de GRETHAM appropriatur Hospitali ibidem.

Magister Edwardus Strangwaies, magister Hospitalis de Gretham, magister Johannes Watson ibidem, dominus Robertus Betson, capellanus parochialis ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Elnerowe, Willielmus Paycock, Johannes More, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de MIDDLEHAM appropriatur Monasterio Dunelm.

Dominus Robertus Turner, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Robertus Rawlinge, Robertus Shorte, Johannes Midelton, Nicholaus Dawson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de BILLINGHAM appropriatur Prioratui Dunelm.

Dominus Thomas Dobson, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Willielmus Harte, Robertus Thorpe, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de NORTON appropriatur Collegio ibidem.

Dominus Claymont, vicarius, non residet.

Dominus Willielmus Aire, capellanus parochiæ, D. Thomas Aplbie, cantarista, non comparuerunt, ideo suspensi.

Ecclesia de ELWIKE.

Dominus Robertus Highinton, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Ecclesia de STRANNTON appropriatur Monasterio de Gisborne.

Frater Johannes Morebie, vicarius ibidem, dominus Henricus Spencer, capellanus parochiæ, præstiterunt, &c.

Willielmus Chapman, Johannes Gramer, Thomas Freman, Thomas Gibson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

XXXIII. VISITATIO in ecclesia collegiata Cestriæ in Strata.

Die Lunæ, viz. xv. die mensis Novembris, anno Domini supradicto, præfatus Custos in ecclesia collegiata Cestriæ in Strata visitavit eandem et ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia collegiata CESTRIÆ IN STRATA.

Magister Johannes Balswell, decanus collegii ibidem ac rector ecclesiæ parochialis de Midelton in Tesdale, est mente alienatus, nec aliquibus gaudet lucidis intervallis.

Dominus Robertus Shinkley, D. Richardus Shinkleie, D. Robertus Bolton, D. Rowlandus Wilson, D. Thomas Jonson, D. J. Lakes, D. Richardus Dunsfoorthe, capellani ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Athe, Georgius Ladleie, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia parochialis de QUICHAM.

Magister Walker, rector ibidem, dominus Rogerus Heringeton, capellanus parochiæ ibidem, non comparuerunt, ideo suspensi.

Ecclesia de BOLDEN.

Magister Willielmus Mawdesbie, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Dominus Thomas Huchinson, capellanus parochiæ, non comparuit, ideo suspensus est.

Ecclesia parochialis de WHITBURNE.

Dominus Thomas Poppley, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Ecclesia parochialis de WESSINGTON.

Magister Edmundus Cowper, rector ibidem, non comparuit, ideo suspensus est.

XXXIV. VISITATIO in ecclesia parochiali de Gateshed.

Die Martis, viz. xvj. die dictæ mensis Novembris, anno Domini supradicto, præfatus Custos in ecclesia parochiali de Gateshed visitavit eandem et ecclesias infra nominatas.

Ecclesia parochialis de GATESHEAD.

Magister Charolus Moyne, rector ibidem, dominus Willielmus Baker, capellanus parochiæ, D. Johannes Turpin, D. Germanus Creghton, D. Robertus Best, D. Georgius Maper, præstiterunt, &c.

Willielmus Gollen, Robertus Syment, Stephanus Byrome, Thomas Mose, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod fons baptismalis est confractus, et quod caret sera pro eodem, et injunctum est eisdem quod emendetur, et quod provideant seram pro eodem citra festum Nativitatis Domini proxime futurum, sub pena vjs. viij*d*. Forisfecerunt penam, et injunctum est eisdem quod novus fons provideatur citra festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ extunc proxime sequens sub pœna predicta. Dicunt etiam quod cimiterium etiam non bene clauditur, et injunctum est eisdem quod claudatur infra quindenam sub pena ijs. Forisfecerunt penam, et injunctum est eisdem quod emendetur infra septimanam sub pena predicta.

Dicunt etiam quod Thomas Turner de eadem [tenet] secum in domo sua in amplexu fornacationis quandam mulierem, vocatam Joannam Patin, ut uxorem suam, et non est matrimonium contractum nec solempnizatum inter eosdem. Vir comparuit et fatetur articulum et habet duas fustigationes circa ecclesiam parochialem de Gateshed, et unam fustigationem circa ecclesiam parochialem Sancti Nicholai villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, videlicet die Dominica in secunda septimana Quadragesimæ.

Dicunt insuper quod Johannes Dawson de eadem fornicatus fuit cum quadam muliere quam secum tenet in domo sua ut uxorem suam. Vir citatus comparens negat articulum

a tempore quo petiit penitentiam suam sibi pro eodem crimine per ordinarium injunctam, et habet decimam diem mensis Februarii proxime futuram ad purgandum se super eodem articulo cum sua quarta manu honestarum viciniarum, et postea submitit se correctioni judicis, et habet duas fustigationes circa ecclesiam parochialem de Gateshed predictam.

Richardus Hed de eadem fornicatus cum Jana Hadshawe de Gateshed predicta solempnizari fecerunt matrimonium inter eosdem, et judex remisit eisdem suam penitentiam publicam.

Dicunt insuper parochiani predicti quod dictus Johannes Turpin, capellanus cantariæ Beatæ Mariæ Virginis in ecclesia parochiali ibidem, non reparat domus et edificia cantariæ suæ predictæ pertinentia, sed eadem ad terram collabi et ruinis deformari permittit, et magnus dilapidator cantariæ suæ predictæ existit; et dicunt quod non observat ordinationem ejusdem interessendo divinis in ecclesia ut tenetur: et dictus Johannes vocatus comparens dicit quod defectus et ruinæ dictæ cantariæ non devenerunt nec acciderunt tempore incumbentiæ suæ in dicta cantaria. Et monitus est quod de cetero quolibet anno exponat in reparacionibus dictorum defectuum *xxs.* sub pena privacionis ab eadem cantaria.

Stephanus Birne, Johannes Robson, Willielmus Yonger, Rowlandus Hall, et Johannes Baxter, carnifices ejusdem parochiæ, utuntur arte sua diebus festivis temporibus divinorum. Fatentur articulum, et injunctum est eisdem quod non habeant fenestras opellarum suarum apertas tempore divinorum sub pena cujuslibet culpabilis in hac parte inventi *xxd.* applicandorum fabricæ ecclesiæ parochialis ibidem.

Ecclesia de NEWBORNE appropriatur Episcopo Carliolensi. Dominus Thomas Senouse, vicarius, non residet.

Richardus Chicken, Robertus Foster, Willielmus Wallis, Willielmus Tailor, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cancellus ecclesiæ magnam patitur ruinam in tectura, et quod fenestræ vitreæ in cancello et stalla ibidem sunt confractæ, et quod aliqua particio non est facta inter cancellum et navim ecclesiæ. Et injunctum est proprietario quod circa festum Sancti Johannis Baptistæ proxime futurum reparari faciat sufficienter dictum cancellum in tectura et fenestris vitriis, et

de novo fieri faciat stalla in choro et partitionem sive separationem predictam, sub pena xxs.

Item, dicunt quod careant lucerna, et injunctum est eisdem parochianis quod habeatur infra mensem sub pena xxd.

Ecclesia de [*blank* ? HERTBORNE].

Dominus Gerardus Kilborne, vicarius ibidem, D. Johannes Cowper, capellanus, præstiterunt, &c.

Robertus Storie, Willielmus Aldwood, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de WOODHORNE appropriatur Prioratui de Tynmouth.

Dominus Willielmus Evenwood, vicarius ibidem, D. Thomas Robinson, capellanus, D. Robertus Calome, D. Nicholaus Skipse, D. Willielmus Kircope, D. Nicholaus Shutter, D. Thomas Robinson, D. Johannes Swine, D. Thomas Cowertt, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Fenweeke, Thomas Tailor, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod carent albis, stolis, uno corporali, crismatorio et libris. Et injunctum est eisdem quod provideant ut habeantur citra festum Purificationis Beatae Mariæ Virginis proxime futurum sub pena ijs. viij*l*.

Ecclesia de WHATTON.

Dominus Willielmus Norton, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Georgius Gibson, Robertus Frans, Richardus Pattenson, Robertus Nicholson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod insula ex parte boriali in navi ecclesiæ est defectiva in tectura, et quod carent manuale; et injunctum est eisdem quod sufficienter reparari faciant prefatam insulam, et quod provideant unum manuale citra festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur Ad Vincula proxime futurum, sub pena xs., et claudant cimiterium infra mensem sub pena xxd.

Ecclesia de STANDFORDHAM.

Dominus Johannes Golen, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Ellis, Georgius Rawe, Thomas Musgrave, Johannes Atvile, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de TINMOUTH.

Dominus Johannes Hebborne, vicarius ibidem, D. Willielmus Bell, capellanus parochiæ, D. Robertus Huchinson, D. Johannes Garthe, D. Johannes Watson, D. Richardus

Bell, D. Thomas Johnson, D. Thomas Hestleden, D. Johannes Ponnouer, D. Johannes Seatondelavall, D. Gerardus Storie de Selavall, præstiterunt, &c.

Parochiani dicunt quod vicarius non residet in beneficio suo ut tenetur, et dicunt quod matutinæ et vespere non dicuntur horis congruis et consuetis.

Dicunt etiam quod fenestræ vitreæ in choro sunt confractæ, et injunctum est proprietariis quod sufficienter reparentur et emendentur citra festum Purificacionis B. Mariæ Virginis proxime futurum sub pena *xxs.*

Ecclesia de Ovingham appropriatur Prioratui de Hexham.

Dominus Lodovicus Turner, capellanus cantariæ Sancti Thomæ de Prodhooe, D. Willielmus Franckishe, capellanus domini Radulphi Herbotel militis, præstiterunt, &c.

Willielmus Harrison, Johannes Foster, Willielmus Marshall, Willielmus Browne, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de Pounteland appropriatur collegio Sancti Mertini, Oxon.

Magister Johannes Walgrave, vicarius ibidem, dominus Willielmus Birnewell, D. Thomas Tailor, præstiterunt, &c.

Henricus Goffen, Jacobus Rawe, Willielmus Rare, Edwardus Goffen, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod carent vestimentis et albis sacerdotalibus, et quod navis ecclesiæ est defectiva in tectura. Et injunctum est eisdem quod provideant hujusmodi vestimenta et albas, et sufficienter reparari faciant navim ecclesiæ, et quod cimiterium claudatur citra festum Natalis Domini proxime futurum sub pena, &c.

Ecclesia de Stanington appropriatur Novo Monasterio Dunelm. Dioc.

Dominus Willielmus Hickson, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Willielmus Fawchus, Johannes Riche, Richardus Arundell, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod stalla in choro sunt vetustate confracta et penitus devastata. Injunctum est proprietariis quod de novo faciant hujusmodi stalla in cancello citra festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur Ad Vincula proxime futurum sub pena *xxs.*

Ecclesia de Metforde appropriatur Prioratui de Lanercoste.

Dominus Dionisius Garforde, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Hudson, Gilbertus Atkinson, Johannes Kelingworthe, Robertus Spure, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod navis ecclesiæ magnam patitur ruinam in tectura ejusdem, et injunctum est eisdem quod emendetur sufficienter citra festum Sancti Petri quod dicitur Ad Vincula proxime futurum sub pena xs.

Ecclesia parochialis de BOTTELL.

Dominus Humphridus Singleton, rector ibidem, D. Thomas Tailor, D. Alanus Dickson, præstiterunt, &c.

Radulphus Garner, Edmundus Todd, Willielmus Hallidaie, Johannes Potter, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cimiterium non bene clauditur et quod carent cannapeio pro sacramento, et injunctum est eisdem quod sufficienter claudari faciant cimiterium et provideant dictum canapium citra festum Nativitatis Domini proxime futurum, sub pena iij s. iiij d.

Ecclesia de BYWELL SANCTI PETRI appropriatur
Prioratui Dunelm.

Magister Thomas Todd, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Dominus Edwardus Eusdon, D. Johannes Chilton, capellani ibidem, non comparuerunt, ideo suspensi.

Robertus Colston, Laurentius Hinde, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de BENTON.

Dominus Thomas Fisher, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Thomas Barker, Johannes Arkill, Johannes Tailor, Thomas Pereson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de WHERHOUGHTON [? Whelpington].

Dominus Robertus Watson, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Thomas Harte, Johannes Hedle, Thomas Himmers, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de HEDDON appropriatur Monasterio de
Alba Landa.

Magister Richardus Broundon, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Willielmus Webster, Johannes Walker, Christoferus Birtele, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de KIRKHAGH [? Kirkharle] appropriatur
Monasterio de Alba Landa.

Dominus Johannes Forrest, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Georgius Loren, Robertus Hartor, Johannes Lorivrell, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de MORTHPATHE.

Magister Richardus Burton, in legibus baccalaureus, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Parochiani ibidem dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de BEDLINGTON.

Dominus Thomas Lee, vicarius infirmatus.

Parochiani ibidem dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de CORBRIGG.

Magister . . . Daker, rector ibidem, non comparuit, ideo suspensus.

Parochiani ibidem dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia parochialis SANCTI NICHOLAI villæ Novi Castri super Tynam.

Vicarius ibidem non residet, sed est studens in Universitate Cantabrigiæ.

Dominus Willielmus Stauper, parochiæ capellanus, præstitit, &c.

Dominus Robertus Woller, D. Johannes Laws, D. Johannes Goldesbroughe, D. Edwardus Wrighte, D. Richardus Salmon, cantaristæ ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Dominus Willielmus Hewghill, D. David Man, D. Georgius Watson, D. Thomas Staunton, D. Willielmus Craggs, D. Johannes Greene, capellani conducti ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Dominus Johannes Cottan, D. Johannes Peerethe, D. Robertus Bonner, D. Johannes Galilee, D. Thomas Artur, D. Richardus Bell, D. Willielmus Pereson, D. Georgius Walles, capellani ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Bertramus Youngesmithe, Georgius Carr, Georgius Birde, Robertus Hardinge, Willielmus Hamynge, Robertus Hodgeson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod dominus Robertus Woller tenet et occupat unam vicariam et duas cantarias sine dispensacione publica quacunque sufficiente, et quod non residet in vicaria, nec observat ordinaciones cantariarum suarum; et habet x. diem mensis Februarii ac horam nonam ante meridiem ejusdem diei ad ostendendum titulos dictorum beneficiorum suorum, quem terminum judex assignavit eidem pro termino peremptorio.

Dicunt etiam quod dominus Robertus Lawnys, cantarista ibidem, non celebrat missas juxta formam ordinacionis cantariæ suæ, sed a celebratione missarum omnino se abstinere. Continuatur causa ad diem et horam predictas.

Dicunt insuper quod Henricus Rowkesburghe, cantarista Beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ ibidem, non interest cancello dictæ ecclesiæ matutinis horis missis et vesperis et aliis Divinis officiis, ut tenetur ex fundacione et ordinacione cantariæ suæ predictæ, ac ex constitucione provinciali ecclesiæ metropolitice Eboracensis qui sic incipit, "Certitudinem." Habet diem et horam predictas ad ostendendum ordinacionem cantariæ suæ predictæ et literas exemptionis in premissis. Quibus die et hora adveniente exhibuit quasdam literas Apostolicas in quibus fuit specificatum quod personaliter resideret et deserviret in hospitali Sanctæ Mariæ Magdalenæ, in quo cantaria sua predicta fundata existit.

Item, dicunt quod dominus Robertus Bonner et dominus Robertus Woller, capellani, habent frequentem et suspectum accessum ad uxorem Jacobi Bucke, in absentia ipsius Jacobi, et fornicantur cum Margareta uxore ejusdem, ut fama laborat. Præfatus Robertus Woller citatus comparens negat articulum, et habet decimum diem mensis Februarii ad purgandum se cum sua quinta manu virorum honestorum et dominorum, viz. ad minus clericorum et trium laicorum. Predictus Robertus Boner negat articulum et habet eundem diem ad purgandum se super predicto crimine cum sua sexta manu clericorum et laicorum. Quo die adveniente iidem domini Boner et Robertus Woller, cum manibus magistri Johannis Hebborne, Willielmi Shipley, Willielmi Hoghill, Rogeri Bartram, Johannis Goldesburghe, capellanos, compurgatorum suorum in forma juris juratorum, super prefato crimine canonice se purgaverunt, et restituti sunt famæ suæ pristinæ. Et judex inhibuit ac monuit omnes et singulos in genere ne quis de cetero eosdem prefatos dominos Robertum Boner et Robertum Woller, capellanos predictos, super crimine predicto in posterum

Item, dicunt quod cantaristæ et alii capellani ejusdem ecclesiæ dilacerant et disrumpunt albas vestimentorum suo-

rum perlargas et extensas manicas togarum suarum de novo factarum.

Capella OMNIUM SANCTORUM villæ Novi Castri super
Tynam.

Dominus Johannes Mayson, capellanus parochiæ, D. Richardus White, D. Harnebred, D. Johannes Leyle, D. Edmundus Lauson, D. Willielmus Boyne, cantaristæ, D. Robertus Tailor, D. Thomas Shaldsfurthe, D. Johannes Clerke, D. Thomas Hobson, D. Johannes Cooper, capellani, præstiterunt, &c.

Radulphus Biker, Thomas Hill, Willielmus Hawbreede, parochiani, dicunt quod capellanus parochialis et cantarista ad altare Beati Petri epistolas evangelia et alias lectiones juxta assignacionem et mandatum presidentis in choro, sed epistolas et evangelia legere secundum cursum suum negligunt et contradicunt contra formam constitutionis provincialis "Certitudinem." Et injunctum est eisdem quod de cetero legant epistolas et lectiones juxta assignacionem curati sub pena excommunicationis majoris.

Item, dicunt quod Alicia Keysart est communis pronuba et foveat lenocinium inter nonnullas personas ejusdem parochiæ. Dicta mulier comparens negat articulum, et habet x. diem mensis Februarii proxime futurum ad purgandum se cum sua quarta manu honestarum mulierum. Quo die adveniente fatetur se impregnatam fore per Richardum Patten de Hilton, et habet duas fustigaciones circa capellam.

Item, dicunt quod Johanna Swinborne tenet commune lupanar. Negat articulum, et habet diem, &c. Purgavit se cum manibus Marionæ Newcastle, Margaretæ Firsell, Margaretæ Partuse, Marionæ Tailor, et Margaretæ Sole, et restituta est famæ, &c.

Item, eadem Johanna postmodum fatebatur quod ipsa nuper peperit prolem, et judex injunxit eidem unam fustigacionem circa ecclesiam parochialem Sancti Nicholai ejusdem Novi Castri, alteram circa capellam Omnium Sanctorum dictæ villæ.

Dicunt insuper quod Joanna Bleuebave et Elizabetha filia ejusdem foveat lenocinium inter diversas personas conjunctas in matrimonio.—Habent diem, &c.

Dicunt etiam quod dominus Thomas Richardson frequentat domus et loca suspecta in maximum scandalum et malum exemplum parochianorum ipsius capellæ, et specialiter habet suspectum accessum ad domum Willielmi Pawson, et, ut fama laborat, tenet Johannam relictam predicti Willielmi in amplexibus fornicatoriis. Negat.—Habet diem. Mulier etiam habet diem.—Restituti sunt famæ pristinæ.

Item, dicunt quod dominus Thomas Shaldefurthe exercet officia inhonesta et secularia, et magis secularibus negociis quam divinis officiis intendit.—Habet diem ad se purgandum.—Restitutus est famæ.

Item, dicunt quod molendinarii illius parochiæ sepius officia et artificia sua diebus festivis occupant et exercent. Et injunctum est, &c. sub pena xs., nisi necessitate subsistente.

Dicunt etiam quod clericus parochialis non interest Divinis officiis in choro ut tenetur. Et monitus est, &c. sub pena excommunicationis.

Dicunt etiam quod dominus Robertus Woller, capellanus, subtraxit et adhuc detinet quoddam suum tenementum spectans cantariæ Sancti Johannis ibidem.

Janna James soluta ejusdem parochiæ est communis meretrix et fovet lenocinium in domo sua. Eadem mulier ante citationem recessit a villa.

Capella SANCTI PETRI villæ Novi Castri.

Dominus Johannes Usher [capellanus] parochiæ ibidem, D. Thomas Langton, cantarista, D. Willielmus Chipley, cantarista, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Watson, fullo, Johannes Lee, Willielmus Pape, Johannes Watson, Johannes Hatton, Robertus Gallon, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cancellus patitur defectus in coopertura et fenestris vitriis, et injunctum est proprietariis quod emendentur citra festum Pentecostes proxime futurum sub pena xs.

Capella de BENTON parochiæ Sancti Nicholai infra villam Novi Castri super Tynam.

Parochiani capellæ de Benton dicunt quod solebant habere unum capellanum cantarie Beate Marie Virginis ibidem qui deserviebat curæ illius capellæ, et vacavit illa cantaria per multos annos jam elapsos, et fructus ejusdem occupantur per

propriarios ecclesiæ Sancti Nicholai villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, et vix infra mensem habent aliquam missam celebratam infra eandem capellam.

Capella SANCTI JOHANNIS infra villam Novi Castri ejusdem parochiæ Sancti Nicholai.

Dominus Johannes Wybone, D. Rogerus Bartrame, D. Johannes Denand, D. Willielmus Jobson, D. Georgius Silvertop, D. Johannes Vergoous, D. Willielmus Lowson, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Smithe et alii parochiani ipsius capelle dicunt omnia bene.

XXXV. VISITATIO in ecclesia collegiata de Awkelande.

Die Jovis, viz. xvij^o die mensis Novembris, anno Domini predicto, prefatus Custos in ecclesia collegiata de Awkelande visitavit eandem ac ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia collegiata de AWKELANDE.

Magister Willielmus Thomson, decanus de Awkelande, ac dominus Johannes Came, capellanus parochiæ, ac singuli prebendarii et capellani ejusdem collegii ibidem presentes, præstiterunt, &c., et exhibuerunt literas ordinum suorum venerabili viro magistro Willielmo Rokeby, decretorum doctori, uni commissariorum ad visitandam Civitatem ac Dioc. Dunelm. ut premittitur, vancante auctoritate reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Thomæ Dei gratia Ebor. Arch. Angliæ Primatis et Apostolicæ sedis legati sufficienter et legitime deputati.

Ecclesia de MIDLTON in Tesdale.

Dominus Jacobus Clerke, capellanus parochiæ, D. Jacobus Addison, capellanus capellæ de Egleston, D. Johannes Baynebrig, D. Alexander Wainherde, præstiterunt, &c.

M^r Johannes Palswell, rector ibidem, est mente alienatus.

Parochiani ibidem dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de STANHOPE.

Magister Denby, rector ibidem, dominus Johannes Fisher, capellanus parochiæ, D. Robertus Saunder, præstiterunt, &c.

Parochiani ibidem dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de MERINGTON.

Magister Johannes Walker, vicarius ibidem, dominus Thomas Gateshed, capellanus parochiæ, præstiterunt, &c.

Robertus Wolwen, Johannes Pulter, Johannes Kay, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia parochialis de WINSTON.

Dominus Thomas Jacksley, rector, D. Christoferus Brasse, capellanus, præstiterunt, &c.

Parochiani ibidem dicunt omnia bene.

XXXVI. VISITATIO in ecclesia collegiata de Darlington.

Die Veneris, viz. xix^o die mensis Novembris, anno Domini predicto. Idem Custos in ecclesia collegiata de Darlington visitavit eandem et ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia collegiata de DARLINGTON.

Magister Radulphus Lepton, decanus ibidem, non residet, sed est in servitio domini Winton, Episcopi.

Dominus Willielmus Wighteman, cantarista Sancti Jacobi ibidem, D. Thomas Clerke, D. Thomas Robinson, D. Thomas Simpson, D. Robertus Dickson, D. Willielmus Knawrisdale, Thomas Tompson, capellani, præstiterunt, &c.

Richardus Durham, Johannes Duff, Thomas Tompson, Johannes Thompson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod fenestræ vitriæ in cancello sunt confractæ, et injunctum est proprietariis quod emendentur sufficienter citra festum Natalis Domini proxime futurum sub pena xs.

Ecclesia de MIDILTON Sancti Georgii.

Dominus Johannes Todd, rector, præstitit, &c.

Robertus Killingale, Willielmus Farnaby, Christoferus Crosle, Johannes Ludrewe, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de REDMERSHILL.

Magister Willielmus Mawdeslye, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Tailior, Richardus Greeveson, Thomas Serjeantson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de SOKEBURNE.

Dominus Robertus Jonson, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Robertus Nodell, Robertus Withereld, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de HALOUGHTON.

Magister Robertus Chamber, rector ejusdem, D. Johannes

Hukervie, capellanus parochiæ, D. Henricus Blackwell, D. Willielmus Warkeworthe, præstiterunt, &c.

Willielmus Nicholson, Willielmus Prestman, Thomas Newton, Johannes Hobson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cimiterium ibidem non bene clauditur, et injunctum est eisdem quod sufficienter claudatur ante festum Pur. B. Mariæ sub pena vjs. iiij*d*.

Ecclesia de HIGHINTON.

Magister Willielmus Tonge, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Atky Watkinson, Robertus Watson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cancellus est defectivus in coopertura ejusdem. Et injunctum est, &c. sub pena xs.

Ecclesia de HURWORTHE.

Dominus Johannes Cutler, D. Johannes Thompson, capellanus parochiæ, præstiterunt, &c.

Thomas Colson, Richardus Brooke, Thomas Stevenson, Jacobus Milder, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cimiterium non est bene clausum, et injunctum est, &c. sub pena xs.

Ecclesia de GAINFORDE.

Dominus Willielmus Senewaies, vicarius, D. Simo Shetherington, capellanus parochiæ, D. Jacobus Coker, cantarista B. Mariæ Magdalenæ, D. Johannes Smithe, cantarista, D. Johannes Hilton, cantarista apud Barnard Castell, D. Jacobus Pratt, capellanus parochiæ ibidem, D. Willielmus Dowson, capellanus apud Whorlton, D. Johannes Hovingeham, capellanus de Percesbrigg, præstiterunt, &c.

Robertus Greenehowe, Johannes Stephenson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod fenestræ vitriæ in navi ecclesiæ sunt defectivæ et in diversis sui partibus confractæ. Et injunctum est, &c. sub pena vjs. viij*d*.

Ecclesia de COWNCECLIFF.

Dominus Thomas Bell, vicarius ibidem, non comparuit, ideo suspensus. D. Johannes Good, capellanus parochiæ, præstitit, &c.

Richardus Veysey, Johannes Jackson, Willielmus Clapham, Robertus Smeton, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod quædam insula ex parte boriali ecclesiæ est defectiva in murena (*sic*), et injunctum est eisdem quod sufficienter reparetur, &c. infra spacium duorum annorum, &c. sub pena

xxs., elemosinæ domini Archiepiscopi Ebor. applicandorum.

Ecclesia de LANGNEWTON.

M^r Rogerus Laiborne, rector ibidem, D. Johannes Dawson, capellanus parochiæ, D. Richardus Bawes, capellanus gildæ ibidem, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Milner, Johannes Dales, Richardus Mawer, Richardus Collinson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de ACLE.

Dominus Willielmus Browne, vicarius, infirmatur.

Dominus Robertus Stupman, capellanus parochiæ, præstitit, &c.

Richardus Durham, Georgius Strangwaies, Richardus Wakefeilde, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de ELTON.

Dominus Johannes Bawes, rector infirmus.

Johannes Lather, Thomas Jackson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de DINSALE.

Magister Johannes Surtes, rector, non residet. Dominus Thomas Coke, cantarista ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Magister Thomas Surtes, parochianus ibidem, non comparuit, qui solus est parochianus ibidem et non plures infra eandem parochiam.

Ecclesia de STANTON IN STRATA.

Magister Robertus Chamber, rector, præstitit, &c., D. Johannes Gartell, capellanus parochiæ ibidem.

Willielmus Harteburne, Johannes Smithe, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de EGGESCLIFFE.

Magister West, rector ibidem, non comparuit. D. Willielmus Ripon, capellanus parochiæ, præstitit, &c.

Willielmus Makeleyne, Thomas Burdon, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod stalla in choro sunt confracta, et injunctum est rectori quod emendentur, &c. sub pena xs.

Ecclesia de BISHOPTON.

Dominus Johannes Semer, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Clerke, Johannes Welfeilde, Johannes Smithe, Robertus Blackmancell, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod can-

cella magnos patitur defectus in coopertura, ita quod tempore celebrationis missarum pluvia super summum altare per foramina cadit et distillat super sacramentum, et fenestræ vitriæ in choro in nonnullis partibus sunt confractæ. Item, quod temporibus ventuosis candelæ tempore celebrationis missarum accensæ supra summum altare stantes per sepius extinguuntur et ventus afflat easdem. Et etiam stalla in choro sunt vetustate confracta. Et injunctum est proprietario, &c. sub pena xls.

XXXVII. VISITATIO in ecclesia parochiali de Corbrigg.

Die Mercurii proxime post festum Sancti Andreæ, anno Domini supradicto, magister Thomas Todd, in legibus bachalaureus, reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Thomæ Dei gratia Eboracensis archiepiscopi, &c., commissarius, ad infrascripta sufficienter deputatus in ecclesia parochiali de Corbrigg visitavit eandem et ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia de KNARSDALE.

Dominus Johannes Wales, rector ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Tisdale, Thomas Cussinge, Alexander Parker, Alexander Dobson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cimiterium est defectivum in clausura ejusdem, et injunctum est, &c., sub pena ijs. iiijd.

[Ecclesia de SIMONDBURNE.]

Dominus Johannes Lightharnes, vicarius ibidem, D. Wilhelmus Simpson, D. Thomas Thompson, D. Johannes Fresdale, præstiterunt, &c.

Thomas Watson, Thomas Pilgrame, Adam Browne, parochiani dictæ ecclesiæ de Simondburne, dicunt quod carent superpellicio pro vicario, et etiam examinati dicunt quod navis ecclesiæ parochialis est defectiva in tectura ejusdem. Et injunctum est, &c., sub pena xs.

Ecclesia de WARDON.

Dominus Thomas Sholby, vicarius ibidem, D. Henricus Ashton, Edwardus Harrison, Robertus Thomson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cimiterium non est bene clausum. Et injunctum est, &c., sub pena vjs. viijd. Item, dicunt quod Thomas Dalinson, solutus, fornicatus est et carnaliter sepius cognovit Isabellam Nicolson ejusdem parochiæ.

Ecclesia de SHOLLERTON.

Dominus Johannes Westmerlande, vicarius ibidem, D. Johannes Dawson, præstiterunt, &c.

Pertricius Grey, Robertus Milborne, Alexander Nicolson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de SLAVELEY.

Dominus Willielmus Thompson, capellanus parochiæ ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Hedwen, Willielmus Thomson, Johannes Farebecke, Georgius Tesdale, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod cimiterium non bene clauditur, et injunctum, &c., sub pena vs.

Item, dicunt quod Jacobus Jonson, solutus, de eadem tenet in amplexu fornicatorio Agnetem Stevenson, &c.

Ecclesia de ALDESTANE.

Dominus Thomas Grey, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Watson, Mattheus Walton, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de HAUTEWESELL.

Dominus Johannes Ramessey, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Reiginaldus Carricke, Nicholaus Ridley, Adam Bowman, Willielmus Ridley, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

XXXVIII. VISITATIO in ecclesia parochiali de Alnewike.

Die Jovis proximè post festum Conceptionis B. Mariæ Virginis, anno Domini supradicto, idem commissarius in ecclesia parochiali de Alnewike visitavit eandem et ecclesias infrascriptas.

Ecclesia parochialis de ALNEWIKÉ.

Dominus Thomas Riddell, D. Robertus Harrison, D. Johannes Hatther, D. Johannes Alneweeké, D. Willielmus Algude, D. Edwardus Mackson, D. Thomas Archer, præstiterunt, &c.

Willielmus Nadll, Johannes Beckemont, Georgius Blackden, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de LESBERIE.

Dominus Johannes Alnewicke, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Willielmus Wrighte, Thomas Page, Willielmus Elder, Willielmus Pattenson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt Johannem Carr fornicatum cum Isabella Milner.

Ecclesia de ILBERTON.

Dominus Johannes Shales, vicarius ibidem, D. Patricius Lighernes, præstiterunt, &c.

Robertus Ilberton, Willielmus Hewett, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de WARKWORTHE.

Dominus Johannes Shales, capellanus parochiæ ibidem, D. Johannes Kirkofe, D. Johannes Browne, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Tebott, Willielmus Jonson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de SHILLBOTTLE.

Dominus Johannes Clerke, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Johannes Prendwike, Jacobus Cooper, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de WHITTINGHAM.

Vicarius de Whittingham præstitit, &c.

Johannes Bowne, Thomas Rowle, Robertus Butemon, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de ALNAM.

Vicarius de Alnam præstitit, &c.

Johannes Gaier, Johannes Howie, Robertus Berie, Robertus Eresdon, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de CHATTON.

Vicarius de Chatton præstitit, &c.

Thomas Lindsey, Thomas Hodgeson, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de CHILLINGHAM.

Vicarius de Chillingham præstitit, &c.

Edwardus Lindsey, Robertus Foster, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Vicarius de EGLINGHAM.

Dominus Willielmus Thomson, D. Henricus Simson, præstiterunt, &c.

Richardus More, Thomas Bewyke, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

Ecclesia de WOLLER.

Rector de Woller præstitit, &c.

Johannes Watson, Edmundus Hunter, parochiani ibidem, dicunt quod ecclesia est ruinosa, et quod facultates parochi-

anorum non sufficiunt ad reparacionem ejusdem, nisi aliunde eisdem ex devotione fidelium.

Ecclesia de EMELDON.

Dominus Johannes Baudmid, vicarius ibidem, præstitit, &c.

Thomas Alde, Radulphus Franche, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

XXXIX. VISITATIO in ecclesia parochiali de Barwike.

Die Sabbati proxime post festum Conceptionis B. Mariæ Virginis, anno Domini supradicto, predictus magister Thomas Todd, commissarius antedictus, in ecclesia parochiali de Barwike visitavit eandem.

Ecclesia parochialis de BERWIK.

Dominus Willielmus Rotham, vicarius ibidem, D. Johannes Burgesse, D. Thomas Wilson, D. Georgius Smithe, præstiterunt, &c.

Johannes Shotton, Radulphus Browne, Georgius Browne, parochiani ibidem, dicunt omnia bene.

XL. VISITATIO in ecclesia de Bamburgh.

Die Martis proxime ante festum S. Thomæ Apostoli, anno Domini predicto, prenomminatus commissarius in ecclesia parochiali de Bamburgh visitavit eandem.

Dominus Willielmus Melsonbie ibidem, D. Willielmus Elstell, D. Edmundus Wooke, D. Radulphus Horslee, D. Jacobus Finkell, D. Thomas Rede, D. Thomas Man, præstiterunt, &c.

XLI. John Carver, commissary, &c., institutes Richard Wyatt, M.A. to the rectory of Bishop Wearmouth, vacant by the consecration of Richard, bishop of Norwich, the last rector, upon the presentation of the Crown, 24 Ap. 1502.

XLII. Testamentum Roberti Barker de Wolsingham defuncti:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. xvij^o die mensis Februarii, A. D. 1501, ego Robertus Barker de Wolsingham, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, do et lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus Sanctis cœlestis curiæ, corpusque meum ad sepeliendum in cimiterio beati Stephani. Item, do et lego pro mortuario meum optimum animal quod possideo cum optimo meo indumento. Item, do et lego pro

trentali missarum xs. Item, do et lego summo altari ecclesiæ de Wolsingham ijs. Item, do dictæ ecclesiæ iiij^{or} togas. Item, do et lego gildæ beatæ Mariæ de Wolsingham octo oves matrices. Item, lego et do Isabellæ Barker, consanguineæ meæ, xij. oves matrices. Item, ordino et constituo Thomam, filium meum, verum exequutorem meum, ut disponat pro anima mea sicut vult respondere coram Summo Judice. His testibus, Johanne Lax, capellano, Thoma Steyle et Johanne Steile, cum aliis. — Prob. 4 May 1502.

XLIII. Testamentum Roberti [*sic*] Hedworth de Heaton :—

In Dei nomine, Amen. xij^o die mensis Martii, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo primo, Ego Johannes Hedworth, villæ de Heaton infra parochiam Omnium Sanctorum villæ Novi Castri super Tynam, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, licet æger corpore, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ Virgini, ac omnibus Sanctis ejus, corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum villæ predictæ, in porticu Sanctæ Mariæ Virginis, cum mortuariis meis debitis et de jure consuetis. Item, do et lego vicario meo predictæ ecclesiæ Omnium Sanctorum pro decimis meis oblitis xij*d*. Item, do et lego fabricæ dictæ ecclesiæ Omnium Sanctorum pro sepultura mea vjs. viij*d*. Item, do et lego fratribus predictis [*? Predicatoribus*] xij*d*. Item, do et lego fratribus Minoribus xij*d*. Item, do et lego fratribus Carmelitis xij*d*. Item, do et lego fratribus Sancti Augustini xij*d*. Item, volo habere exequias meas celebratas in predicta ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum in die sepulturæ meæ cum nota ac cum omnibus presbiteris ejusdem ecclesiæ, et cum Willielmo Lawson, capellano. Item, do et lego domino Willielmo Lawson, idoneo capellano, quinque libras bonæ et legalis monetæ Angliæ ad celebrandum pro anima mea decem trentalia missarum in predicto porticu ad altare Sancti Johannis Evangelistæ ibidem, et pro animabus parentum meorum ac etiam pro animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum. Item, do et lego Matildæ Clerk, filiæ meæ, duas vaccas et duas juvenecas. Item, do et lego Joannæ Clerke, filiæ meæ, duos vitulos. Item, do et lego Elizabethæ Clerke, filiæ meæ, unum vitulum. Item, do et lego Roberto

Yett, famulo meo, unum le hogg. Item, do et lego Jacobo Harrill, famulo meo, unum le hog. Item, do et lego Davidi Wilson, famulo meo, unum le hog. Item, do et lego Joannæ Bell, famulæ meæ, unam ovem matricem. Item, do et lego Aliciæ Harrill unam juvencam. Item, do et lego Margaretæ uxori meæ, post decessum meum, omnia utensilia quæ sunt in domo mea. Item, volo quod bona mea dividantur tripharie, prima pars disponetur pro anima mea et ad solvendum debita mea, secunda pars dabitur filio meo Alexandro et filiabus meis Joannæ et Elizabethæ, tertia pars reservetur Margaretæ uxori meæ. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum do et lego Margaretæ uxori meæ et Alexandro filio meo, quos constituo exequutores meos, ut ipsi ordinent ac disponant pro anima mea sicut melius eis videbitur expedire. Et volo quod Johannes Hedworth, generosus, supravideat quod omnia hæc scripta sint bene et fideliter perimplete, sicut illi intime confido. His testibus, domino Willielmo Lawson, capellano, Alexandro Fetherstonhauh, Johanne Ferbek, Roberto Hadocke, et multis aliis. Datum die et anno predictis.—Prob. 2 May 1502.

XLIV. Testamentum Henrici Richardson de Egleston :—

In Dei nomine, Amen. Duodecimo die mensis Februarii, anno Domini 1501. Ego Henricus Richardson de Egleston infra parochiam de Midleton in Tesdale, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum. Imprimis, do et lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ, ac omnibus Sanctis, corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam beatæ Mariæ de Midleton in Tesdale predicta. Item, lego mortuario meo debito et de jure consueto. [*sic.*] Item, lego cuilibet presbitero existenti ad exequias et missam in die sepulturæ meæ *vjd.*, cuilibet scholari ibidem in superpellicio *ijd.*, et cuilibet scholari ibidem sine superpellicio *jd.* Item, lego summo altari duas le torches, et beatæ Mariæ Magdalenæ apud Egleston unum le torche. Item, lego pro uno trintali missarum pro me celebrando *xs.* Item, lego tenementa mea cum suis pertinenciis in villa et territorio de Egleston Agneti uxori meæ. Volo ut prædicta tenementa mea cum omnibus suis pertinenciis Thomæ filio meo, heredibus et assignatis suis integre remaneant in per-

petuum. Item, do et lego eidem Thomæ filio meo quinque marcas. Item, lego Roberto Miner duos boves, unam vaccam, xxⁿ oves, ac unum equum vel vjs. viiij*d*. in precium unius equi. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum, debitis meis solutis, expensis meis funeralibus deductis, do et lego executoribus meis ad disponendum in omnibus secundum discretionem et voluntatem eorum. Hujus autem testamenti mei et ultimæ voluntatis meæ exequutores facio Agnetem uxorem meam, Johannem et Georgium filios meos, ac supervisores dominum Johannem Brainbrig capellanum, et Edmundum Brainbrig, ut in omnibus agant et disponant pro me sicut eis melius videbitur expedire. His testibus, Jacobo Alison, Jacobo Clarke capellano, Thoma Stevenson, Thoma Waller. Datum die et anno supradictis.—Prob. xxj. April, 1502.

XLV. Testamentum Willielmi Snath de Langchester:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. xxj^o die mensis Martii, anno Domini 1501. Ego Willielmus Snath, compos mentis et in sana memoria existens, condo testamentum meum in hunc modum, de bonis mihi largitate Divina collatis ita disponens. Imprimis, commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ, et omnibus Sanctis, corpusque meum ecclesiasticæ sepulturæ infra ecclesiam de Langchester, cum mortuariis requisitis et de jure consuetis. Item, lego cuilibet presbytero ad exequias meas in die sepulturæ meæ existenti iiij*d*. et cuilibet clerico ij*d*. Item, lego fabricæ ecclesiæ predictæ pro sepultura mea iij*s*. iiij*d*. Item, lego fratribus Carmelitis in Novo Castro existentibus ijs. Item, lego Aliciæ Hopper unam juvencam et quinque oves et eo amplius. Residuum vero bonorum do et lego Aliciæ uxori meæ et Roberto filio meo, quos ordino et constituo exequutores meos, ut ipsi disponant et ordinent pro salute animæ meæ et animabus omnium fidelium defunctorum prout eis videbitur melius expedire. His testibus, Johanne Marle, Christofero Hopper, Roberto Jeffreson capellano, et aliis. Datum die et anno Domini supradictis.—Probatum May 1, 1502.

XLVI. Testamentum Willielmi Astley gen. de Aslabie:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. Vicesimo primo die mensis Aprilis, anno Domini 1502. Ego Willielmus Astley de As-

labie generosus, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, ne ab intestato discedam, condo testamentum meum in hunc, ut sequitur, modum. Imprimis, do et lego animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ matri suæ, et omnibus Sanctis, corpusque meum sepeliendum infra ecclesiam beatæ Mariæ de Egglecliffe *xxs.* (*sic.*) Item, lego ad sustentacionem *iiij^{or}* cereorum infra dictam ecclesiam *xxs.* Item, lego fabricæ ecclesiæ sive capellæ de Yearome *ijs. iiijd.* Item, lego domino Johanni Hunton, curato de Yarome, *ijs. iiijd.* Item, lego fabricæ ecclesiæ de Langenewton *ijs. iiijd.* Item, lego *iiij^{or}* ordinibus Fratrum singulis eorum per se *vjs. viijd.* Item, lego celeberrimo religioso cenobio beatæ Mariæ de Gisborne, pro exoneracione conscienciæ meæ, *xls.* Item, lego domui Cartuensi montis Gratia *xls.* Item, lego eidem domui unum cratera argenti. Item, lego Margaretæ Ansteley filiæ Thomæ Ansteley *xls.* Item, lego eidem Margaretæ tot vestes thorales quot sufficiunt pro uno lecto, viz. unum mattres, duo coopertoria, duos lodices, duo linthiamina. Reliquum vero vestium thoralium in domo relictarum volo ut remaneant Margaretæ uxori meæ et Joannæ filiæ meæ, per æquales porciones dividendæ. Item, lego Bertramo famulo meo unam vaccam de optimis, vel precium ejus. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum, post debita mea soluta et hujusmodi testamenti mei exequucionem, do et lego Roberto Lewen et Joannæ Astleie, ut ipsi inde ordinent et disponant pro salute animæ meæ prout sibi videbitur melius faciendum Deo placere et animæ meæ proficere; et eosdem meos ordino facio et constituo exequutores per presentes, ut meum testamentum fideliter exequantur et compleant cum effectū. In cujus extremæ meæ voluntatis testimonium sigillum meum apposui. His testibus, domino Johanne Hunton, domino Willielmo Ripon, capellanis, Johanne Newporte, Johanne Angle, vicinis, ac multis aliis. Datum die et anno supra expressatis.—Probatum viij^o die Junii, 1502.

XLVII. James Flint, prior of the monastery of St. John of Pontefract, instituted to the rectory of Redmarshall, vacant by the death of William Maudsley, upon the presentation of the Crown, sede vacante. 27 June, 1502.

XLVIII. Galfrid Wren, instituted to the rectory of Boldon, vacant by the death of William Maudesley, upon the presentation of the Crown, *sede vacante*. 30 June, 1502.

XLIX. Thomas Jenison, instituted to the vicarage of [Bishop] Middleham, vacant by the death of Robert Turner, upon the presentation of the prior and convent of Durham. 16 Aug. 1502, *sede vacante*.

L. Testamentum Willielmi Coltman de Dunelm. :—

In Dei nomine, Amen. xx^o die mensis Februarii, anno Domini 1501. Ego Willielmus Coltman parochiæ Sancti Egidii juxta Dunelm. baker, compos mentis et sanæ memoriæ, æger tamen corpore, condo testamentum meum ac ultimam voluntatem meam in hunc modum. Imprimis, commendo animam meam Deo Omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ Virgini, et omnibus Sanctis, corpusque meum sepeliendum in ecclesia Sancti Egidii predicta, cum mortuariis meis de jure consuetis. Item, do et lego pro decimis oblitis iij^s. iiij^d. Item, volo ut Willielmus Edan, capellanus, celebret pro anima mea, parentum et benefactorum meorum, imediate post decessum meum per spacium unius anni completi. Item, do et lego Georgio Rande unam togam et unam tunicam. Item, do et lego matri Georgii unam togam. Item, do et lego Anthonio Wilkinson unum jack, unum sallet, unum par de splents cum omnibus le filts, infra domum de carthouse, et unum equum. Item, do et lego Anthonio predicto unum lead jack extra domum. Item, do et lego Aliciæ uxori meæ dimidium omnium bonorum infra domum et extra, cum consilio et auxilio Willielmi Hunter. Item, ordino facio et constituo tutores Aliciæ predictæ Cuthbertum Thomson, et Robertum Sparrowe, et quilibet eorum habeat pro mercede sua iij^s. iiij^d. Residuum vero omnium bonorum meorum superius non legatorum, debitis meis et funeralibus expensis deductis et solutis, do et lego Richardo Hutchinson, baker, et Roberto Richardson, hardwarman, quos facio ordino et constituo administratores omnium bonorum meorum predictorum. His testibus, Thoma White et Willielmo Edan capellano, Willielmo Hurde, Johanne Thorpe, Georgio Rande, et Anthonio Wilkinson, cum multis aliis.— Probatum 10 September, 1502.

LI. Administration of the goods of Agnes Blenkinsop of Chester in the Street granted to Robert Rodome and Richard Hedon. 4 May, 1502.

LII. Obedientia Domini episcopi Dunelmensis :—

xxv. die mensis Octobris, anno Domini 1502, in quadam alta camera reverendissimi in Christo patris et domini domini Thomæ, Dei gratia Ebor. archiepiscopi, Angliæ primatis, et Apostolicæ sedis legati, infra castrum de Cawood, Ebor. dioceseos scituata, in presentia dicti reverendissimi patris, meique Johannis Chapman auctoritatibus apostolica et imperiali notarii publici, ac venerabilis viri domini Edwardi Savadge militis, et magistri Thomæ Magnus presbiteri, ac aliorum testium fidedignorum, reverendus in Christo pater et dominus dominus Willielmus Senous, Dei gratia Dunelm. episcopus, obedientiam ac juramentum obedientiæ infra-scriptum publice præstitit, fecit, ac tunc et ibidem palam legit sub eo qui sequitur tenore verborum. In Dei nomine, Amen. Ego Willielmus Senouse a sede Carliolensi ad sedem Dunelmensis ecclesiæ per sanctissimum in Christo patrem et dominum nostrum dominum Alexandrum Divina providentia sedem (*sic*) nuper translatus, tibi reverendissimo in Christo patri et domino domino Thomæ, Dei gratia Ebor. archiepiscopo, Angliæ primati, et apostolicæ sedis legato ac sanctæ Ebor. ecclesiæ metropoliticæ, tuisque successoribus in dicta ecclesia Ebor. canonice intransibus, debitam et canonicam obedientiam, reverenciam, et subjectionem secundum decretorum sanctorum Romanorum pontificum, ac ad defendendum et retinendum jura predictæ sanctæ Ebor. ecclesiæ adjutor ero, sicut me Deus adjuvet et hæc sancta Dei evangelia. In cujus rei testimonium nomen meum manu mea propria hic subscripsi.

LIII. Intimacio translacionis domini Willielmi Senous ad episcopatum Dunelmensem. Alexander Episcopus, servus servorum Dei, &c. Dat. Romæ, 5 Jul. 1502.

LIV. Mandatum Thomæ Archiepiscopi Ebor. ad liberandum spiritualitatem civitatis et dioceseos Dunelm. Willielmo episcopo Dunelm. Apud Cawood 25 Oct. 1502.

APPENDIX II.

THE INVENTARIE OF THE ORNAMENTS BEING WITHIN THE VESTRIE OF THE CATH. CHURCH OF DURESM.

In primis, one chalice of sylver gilt, with stones, and two sylver crewets gilt. Item, two verger rodde of sylver.

The est most Almyer on the

First, one suyte of white damaske, with preist, deacon and subdeacon, and one cope, ex dono magistri . . . Item, another suyte of white damaske, with preist, deacon and subdeacon, and one cope of the same. Item, of white damask for the pascall. Item, two copes of white damaske, orfraide with vynes and . . . Item, two copes of white damaske, orfraide with red damaske.

The second Almyer.

Item, one suyte of cloith of gold, with preist, deacon and subdeacon, and one cope, ex dono domini episcopi. Item, one suyte of velvett, fygyrd with preist, deacon and subdeacon, and two copes, called Daw Rabie. Item, one suyte of reid velvett, preist, deacon and subdeacon, and one cope orfraide with nedill worke, ex dono Ryddell. Item, foure copes of reid velvett, orfraide with greyn velvett.

The third Almyer.

Item, a suyte of blew velvett, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three copes orfraide with nedill worke. Item, two blew velvett copes, orfraide with reid baldking cloithe of golde. Item, ane suyte of reide with lytle lyons, preist, deacon and subdeacon, and ane cope.

The fourte Almyer.

Item, a suyte of greyn velvett, preist, deacon and subdeacon, and foure copes, orfraide with reid velvett. Item, one suyte of blake satten of with foure copes, preist, deacon and subdeacon.

The lyttle Almery, being on the south syde.

Item, two dalmatyks of reid satten. Item, one dalmatyk of white satten. Item, one dalmatyk of blake, with two fyn albes and parretts [? parures] of ymagerye.

The Presse.

Item, two copes of reid satten, orfraid with greyn satten. Item, two copes of reid satten with lyons, orfraid with damaske.

The first chist on the northsyde.

Item, a suyte of blew sattin, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes, stoles and fannells. Item, one suyte of white satten, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes, stoles and fannells. Item, three albes with parretts of reide satten. Item, a covering for the lection, of white sylke. Item, a payre of sabbatyns, and a payre of sabbatyns, and a payre of syndalls.

The second chist.

Item, three albes with parretts of greyn velvett, with floures. Item, three albes with parretts of reid badking, with stoles and fannells. Item, three albes with parretts of blew velvett, stoles and fannells. Item, three albes with parretts of white damaske, flourede stoles and fannells. Item, three albes with parretts of whyte damaske, stoles and fannells.

The third chist.

Item, two alterclothes of white damaske, with floures and a frontcloth of the same. Item, two alterclothes of blew sarcenett and one frontcloth to the same, with two curtyns. Item, two alterclothes of reid velvett. Item, one pall of blak velvett. Item, two cloithes for the Bisshopp stall, one of reid baldking and thother of reid damask. Item, a vestment of reid sarcenett with gryffings. Item, two corporax cases of nedall worke and cloithe of gold. Item, one towell for the dean at the alter. Item, one cloithe for the alter, broder worke. Item, ane blew sarcenett for holding of the patten and ane other of greyn.

The fourte chist.

Item, one myter with a payre of pontifycalls, and two broches with perle and stone. Item, xxth copes with sex tunycles for children.

The fyfte chiste.

Item, three albes with parretts of cloith of gold. Item, three albes with parretts of reid velvett, with bells of gold. Item, three albes with parretts of blak satten, with roundells. Item, three albes with parretts of reid velvett.

The Almerye over the fyfte chist.

Item, foure altercloithes with two longe towells. Item, two banner cloith for procession, with two crosse staiffs, and one staff for rector chori.

The first chist on the south syde towards the west.

Item, two baldkings with angells, lying in the chauncell. Item, foure reid baldkings for the pulpett. Item, seven albes with parretts of satten. Item, fyve albes for children.

The secound chist.

Item, one suyte of reid baldking, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes. Item, one suyte of reid baldking, prest, deacon and subdeacon, with one albe. Item, one suyte with popinjeyes, preist, deacon and subdeacon. Item, one suyte of reid velvett with one albe, preste, deacon and subdeacon.

The thride chist.

Item, three white vestments with one albe. Item, ane suyte of reid sarcenett, preist, deacon and subdeacon. Item, ane suyte of blew chamlett, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes. Item, one suyte of white baldking, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes. Item, two ald vestments of white baldking without albes.

The fourte chist.

Item, ane vestment of greyn baldking with one albe, and another of the same with albe. Item, one vestment of reid baldking with one albe. Item, one of white satten, with albe and frontell. Item, one of greyn dornix, with albe. Item, one of greyn baldking with coneys of gold, and one albe. Item, one of blew baldking, with albe. Item, one of greyn satten, with albe. Item, one of white chamlett, with albe. Item, one of reid baldking, with albe. Item, one of greyn satten, with albe. Item, one of reid satten, with albe. Item, one of white busschiane, with albe. Item, one of blew sarcenett, with albe. Item, one of greyn baldking, with a crosse of blew sylke.

Item, one of blake chamlett, with albe. Item, one of greyn baldking, with albe. Item, x. altercloithes, with frontalls. Item, a vestiment of white sarcenett, with albe. Item, one reid baldking, with albe. Item, one reid baldking, with albe. Item, one of reid velvett, with albe.

The fyft chist.

Item, a suyte of yallow taffitaye, with preist, deacon and subdeacon, and three albes. Item, one suyte of greyn damask, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with two albes. Item, one suyte of blew baldking, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes. Item, foure vestments of baldking and ane of blewe satten, with a white crosse. Item, ix. albes, with parretts of nedill worke and baldking. Item, vij. stoles and v. fannells.

The sixt chist.

Item, foure cussings of reid velvett and white damaske. Item, one of blewe velvett, with flowre de lucis. Item, a satten cussing, with a floure on the one syde. Item, fyve cussings in the Qwere.

Above the Almeriyehed.

Item, one suyte of reid baldking, preist, deacon and subdeacon, with three albes. Item, a suyte of greyn baldking, preist, deacon and subdeacon. Three albes.

APPENDIX III.

ROBES, &c. IN THE CHANTRIES WITHIN THE CITY OF DURHAM.

This Inventory, indentyd, maide the viij. Maye, anno R. H. VIII. xxxviij., witnesses that I, Edward Popley, clerk, Incumbent of the chauntry of Sanct John Baptist and Evangelist within the parishe church of Saint Oswaldes, in the cytie of Durham, have received and taken into my charge and custody, by the deliverance of the King's Majesties Commissions in this behalf apointed, thes particuler parcells of plate, ornaments and goods ensuying, the same savely to kepe and preserve to the King's Majesties use, and untill his Majesties plesure in this behalf be further knawen.

Inprimis, a chalice of silver, waing viij. ounces dim., at iiij*s*. the ounce, xxxiiij*s*. Item, a masse boke, ii*s*. Item, a portes, iiij*d*. Item, a boke called Vita Johannis Wharton, viij*d*. Item, a boke called Meditacio Vitæ Christi, iiij*d*. Item, a Festivall, valued iiij*d*. Item, a blew vestment with albe and other apurtenances, ii*s*. Item, a blak vestment with redd flowers, and an albe therto, xv*d*. Item, a single vestment, with redd and black barres, viij*d*. Item, a single vestment of blew, with redd crosses, xij*d*. Item, a single vestment of tawny colour, valued viij*d*. Item, ij. yll alterclothes and an old towell, viij*d*. Sum of this Inventory, xlv*s*.

Edwardus Popelay.

This Inventory, &c. (*ut supra*). Robert Mermerby, clerk, Incumbent of the guild of Corpus Christi, in the parishe of Saint Nicholas within the citie of Durham, have had, received, &c. (*ut supra*).

Inprimis, one chalice of silver, parcell gilt, waing x. ounces, at iiij*s*. ij*d*. the ounce, xl*s*. viij*d*.

Item, one vestment of silke dornix, with th' appurtenances, x*x**d*.

Item, a vestment of lynsey wulsey, with th' appurtenances, xvjd.

Item, a vestment, lacking all things belonging therto, viijd.

Item, ij. corporaxes, viijd.

Item, ij. crewetts, ijd.

Sum of this Inventory, xlvjs. ijd.

p me Roðtū Melmarby.

This Inventory, indentyd, made the viijth day of May, anno xxxviiij. R. Henr. VIII., wytnesseth that we, Thomas Appulbe and Richard Soffleye and Robert Anderson, churchwardeyns of Seynt Nichlas Church, within the cite of Durham, have hade, receyved, and taken into our charge and custody, by the delyvery of the King's Majesties Commyssoners in this behalf appoynted, thes particler parcells of plate and ornaments hereafter recyted, perteyning to Our Lady chantry in the said church, the same savelly to kepe and preserve to the King's Majesties use and behalf, and untill his Majesties pleasour in this behalf be further knowen.

In primis, oon chalice of silver and parcell gilte, weyng viij. ounces and a half, xxxvs. vjd. Item, an olde vestymēt of dornix, with the appurtenances, xvjd. Item, ij. olde vestymēts of dornix, lacking all things belonging therto, xvjd. Item, ij. corporaxes, viijd. Item, a towell, iiijd. Item, a Messe Booke, viijd. Item, a pax and a crewett, ijd. Item, an alter clothe, iiijd. Item, a candelstik, iiijd.

Sum of this Inventory, xls. vjd.

Signed

Richt. Soffleye, Thoms Apulby, Robt. Anderson.

This Inventory, indentyd, made the viijth day of May, anno xxxviiij. R. Henr. VIII., wytnesseth that we, Syr Richard Bennet, clerc, Incumbent of the Chauntrey of Our Lady within the parish of Seynt Oswalds in the cite of Durham, [¹ and S^r Edward Popley, clerk], have hade receyved and taken into my charge and custody, by the delyvery of the King's Ma^{ties} comyssoners in this behalf appoynted, thes particler parcells of ornaments and goods hereinafter ensuyng, the same surely to

¹ Interlined.

kepe and preserve to his Majesties use and behalf, and untill his Ma^{ties} pleasure in this behalf is further knowen.

In primis, a Messe Booke, price ijs.

Item, one vestymēt, white, with the appurtenances, iijs.

Item, a vestymēt of blake worstedd, with the appurtenances, iijs.

Item, a grene vestymēt, with the appurtenaunces, ijs.

Item, iij. alter clothes, price viij*d*.

Item, a towell and a payre of tyn crewetts, vij*d*.

Sum of this Inventory, xijs. ii*d*.

Edward Popelay.

This Inventory, &c. [*ut supra*.] I, Syr William Mason, clerk, Incumbent of the Chauntrey of Seynt James, in the parish church of Seynt Nicholas, within the citie of Durham, have had received, &c. [*ut supra*].

In primis, a chalice of silver, parcell gilte, at iijs. i*d*. the once, waing xij. ounces, ls.

Item, a vestymēt of silke dornix, with the appurtenaunces, xx*d*.

Item, oon vestymēt of sarcenett, with the appurtenances, ijs.

Item, an olde vestymēt, with the appurtenances, xij*d*.

Item, oon olde vestymēt, lacking all things belonging therto, viij*d*.

Item, a corporaxe, v*d*.

Item, a Messe Booke, v*d*.

Item, iij. alter clothes, xij*d*.

Item, ij. crewetts of tyn, i*d*.

Item, a paxe, j*d*.

Item, oon towell, i*d*.

Sum of this Inventory, lvjs. ix*d*.

p me Wille^m Mason.

APPENDIX IV.

THE INVENTORIE OF ALL THE CHURCHES WITHIN NORTH-
UMBERLAND, maid the xvij. daie of Auguste in the vj. yere
of the reigne of oure Sovering Lorde Kinge E. the VI. before
the Lorde Ogle, Sir Thomas Graye, Knight, Cuthbert Hors-
leye, and Robert Horslie, Esquiers.

HEDWINE CHURCH.

A silver challece of towe once, iij. vestments, iij. alter clothes,
iij. towelles, ij. surpplaces, ij. rengginge belles, ij. lytill belles.

FRAMLINGTON.

Towe lytill belles.

FELTOUNE.

One challes of selver, price xls., towe belles, one hand belle,
one vestment, one albe, ij. candelstekes, ij. towelles, one alter
clothe, one crowett, one hollywatter pott of brase, a saking
belle, ij. chestes.

WHITFELD.

One selver challes, weinge vj. onces, one westment, towe
alterclose, ij. belles in the steppell, one crouet, one lytill bell.

OWGHAM.

Towe vestments, towe alterclothes, towe towelles, one challes
of selver, a sakinge bell, one hand belle, towe rengginge belles.

MORPETH.

One vestment of rede velvet, one seute of vestments of greane
selke, one cope and vj. vestments, one hole seute of vestments
of whyt dammeske, vj. vestments, one pare of orgonnes, iij.
alterclothes, ij. challeges of selver, pryce iijl. vjs. viijd., ij.
challes of copper, one crosse of copper, gylt, one crose and a
pare of sensours of copper, vj. candell steks, one holly watter
pott of brasse, one laver of brasse, ij. crouetts, with a paxe of
brasse, one sakinge bell and towe gret belles.

[PON]TELLAND.

One vestment, one albe, one vestment of reade worsset, a albe, v. towelles, vij. alter clothes, vij. candelstyks of latten, one holly watter pott of brasse, ij. belles, iiij. hande belles, iiij. trene candell steks.

BYWELL PETTER.

Towe westments, iiij. alter clothes, one pare of latten sensors, one lytill belle, ij. belles in the stepell, one hally watter pott of brase, one challes of tene, ij. surplese, ij. candelsteks of brasse, one hand bell.

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One challes of selver gilte, viij. ounce, one tene challes, ij. small belles in the stepell, one coope, ij. vestments, one albe, ij. candellstiks of yrine, one crowet of tene.

STAINGTON.

A selver challes, price xxs., towe belles, towe hand belles, one crose, a pott of brasse, iiij. vestments, iiij. albes, iiij. alterclothes, iiij. towelles, a teine crowett.

CORBREG.

A selver challes, xxvjs. viij*d*., iiij. westments, iiij. belles, iiij. alterclothes, iiij. albes, iiij. towelles, ij. candelstykes of copper, a hand bell.

BRENBEBOURNE.

One tene challes, ij. owlde westments, one owld coppe, ij. smalle belles, one smalle hand bell, one hally water pot of brase.

BEDLINGTONNE.

Towe coppes, iiij. vestments, iiij. albes, iiij. alterclothes, a selver challes, iiij*l*., one crose of copper, a pare of sensours of brase, ij. sakring bells, ij. beggerbelles.

BYWELL ANDROWE.

One selver challes, xls., iiij. westments, iiij. alter clothes, iiij. towelles, ij. crowetts, ij. candell styks of brase, ij. belles in the stepell, one hand bell, a sakring bell, ij. corperaxces.

CHEPCHASE.

One challes of ten, one vestment, one alter clothe, one lytill bell, one albe.

CHOLLERTON.

Towe belles, one challes of tene, one vestment, towe alterclothes, ij. towelles, one crose of ten, a pare of sensours of latten, one sakring bell.

COLLWELL.

One challes of tene, one westment of whyt satten.

GONERTON.

One challes of tene, one vestment, one albe, ij. alterclothes, one lytill bell.

CHURCHE HETTON.

One challes of tenne, one westment, one albe, ij. alterclothes, one bell.

BYRTLY.

One challes of tenne, one vestment of whyt fushen, one alb, ij. alterclothes, one bell.

BOTTELL.

One tene challes, one vestment, ij. alter close, j. bell, one hand bell.

[On a separate paper.]

LILBURNE. The Invitory of all the plate, juells, vestments, and bells, wyth other ornaments belonging to the church of Lilburne afore seyed, made by Raffe Wilcocks, vicar ther, Thomas Eltyngton, Thomas Wright, church wardens, the xxx. day of Septembre, anno sexto Regis Edwardi Sexti.

Fyrst, a chalis with the patyn, weing eleaven ownces.

Item, a cope of crimison velvet.

Item, a vestment of crimyson velvett, with the appurtenances.

. grene sattyn, with th' appurtenances.

[Torn away.]

APPENDIX V.

CHURCH GOODS, &c. WITHIN THE COUNTIE OF THE BYSHOPRICKE OF DURESME.

PLEASITHE yt your Honors understand that, according to the King's Majesties commission to us directed, for and concerning the receyving and gathering to gether of all the goods, plate, jewells and redye money perteyning too all and everye Churches, Chapells, Guildes, Fraternities, Brotherheds and Companyes, in the countie of the Byshopricke of Duresme, to the King's Highnes use ; and according to the same we have callyd before us all Deanes, Preasts, Curats, Vicars, and Church Wardens, and other persons, heretofore charged by indenture or otherwise, for and with the save custodie of all suche church goods, juells, plate and redye money ; and according to thinventories thereof heretofore taken and mayd, we have gatheryd and receyved the same goods, juells and plate. And further, according to the cōmission to us directyd, we have solde all the same goods, and the money receyved for the same, togethers with all the plate, juells, and copes, receyved of all the churches as aforesayd, dothe appeare in this our certificat, whiche we have delyveryd bye bill indentyd, to be brought upe by thys berer, Richard Vincent, Esquier, one of the cōmissioners, to be lykewyse delyveryd to the King's Majesties use unto such persons as the King's Majestye hath appointed in the sayd commissiōe. The trew some, parcells and waight of all the sayd redye moneys, plate, and coopes are hereafter mencioned in this sayd certificat, wherewith we have sene annexed to this our certificat all suche indentures as we have receyved for the safe custodie of all such goods as yet douthe remayne in thands of the Deanes, Preasts, Curatts and Church Wardens of the sayd churches and chapells, and other the premisses, as doth and maye appere particulerly in this certificat.

CLOTHE OF TISSUE.

Item, a vestment, two tynacles, and a cope of clothe of tyssue at Darneton, and one vestment, ij. tynacles, and a coppe of cloth of tyssue at Duresme.

MONEY.

In primis, in redie money, receyved for the sale of all the churche goods and stuffe amountyth to the sum of lx*l*.

PLATE parcell gylt.

Item, receyved of all the churches herein certified, to the number of ccx*l*. unces of plate, parcell gilt.

PLATE duble gilt.

Item, received of all the churches herein certified the number of cclx*vj*. unces of plate, duble gilt.

GOODES remayning.

The NAMES of all the CHURCHES, CHAPELLS, GUILDES, FRATERNITIES, and COMPANYES, within the sayd countie of Duresme.

The CATHEDRALL CHURCHE in Duresme.

One chalice with a paten, duble gilt, weying xxⁱⁱ unces, two crewetts of silver, weying v*j*. unces, two verger rodde of sylver, and v*j*. great bells in the stepells.

SEINT GYLES CHURCHE in Duresme.

One chalice with a paten of sylver, xii*j*. unces, thre bells in the stepell, a lyttell sance bell, a sacring bell, and a hand bell.

The CHAPELL of MARYE MAGDELEYNE in Duresme.

A bell in the stepell and one sacring bell.

SEINT NICOLAS CHURCHE in Duresme.

One chalice with a paten, duble gylt, weying xv*j*. unces, one other chalice, with a paten parcell gilt, weying viii*j*. unces, a cloke bell, i*j*. great bells in the stepell, one sance bell, one sacring bell, one hand bell, with a clocke.

SEINT OSWOLDES in Duresme.

One challice of sylver, with a paten, weying xii*j*. ounces, thre bells in the stepell, ii*j*. hand bells, and a sance bell.

SEINT MARGARET'S CHURCHE in Duresme.

Two challices with patens of sylver, weying xx^{ti} unces, one payre of organs, thre bells hanging in the stepell, one lyttell bell, and one hand bell.

The CHURCHE in the South Ballye of Duresme.

One challice without a paten, weying xiiij. ounces, two lyttell bells in the stepell.

The CHURCHE in the North Ballye of Duresme.

One challice of silver with a paten, weying xv. unces, thre bells in the stepell, a hand bell, and a sacring bell.

DARNETONE.

Two challices, thone gilt, thother ungilt, with one paten, weying xxxj. unces, foure bells in the stepell, a sance bell, two hand bells, iij. lyttell sacring bells, a lyttyll bell that the clocke smyteth, one with a holy water fatt of stone.

BISHOPTON.

One challice, parcell gilt, weying xvij. ounces, two bells in the stepell, one lyttyll sance bell.

HURWORTH.

Two bells, ij. in the stepell, ij. sacring bells, one hand bell, two challices, weying xlth unces.

COCKFEILDE.

One challice, weying xx^{ti} unces, ij. bells in the stepell.

WINSTONE.

One challice, with a paten, weying xiiij. ounces, ij. lyttell bells in the stepell.

SEINT ANDROW AWKELAND.

Two challices of silver, weying xxij. unces, thre bells in the stepell, a hand bell, a sance bell.

WITTON.

A challice of tyne, two bells hanging in the church end.

HAMSTERLEY.

A challice of sylver, weying vij. ounces, two bells hanging in the church.

SEINT HELENE AUKELAND.

One chalice, weying viij. unces, two ringing bells, ij. hand bells, j. sacring bell.

GAYNFORTH, with the members.

Two challices, with ther patens, weying xxiiijth unces, thre bells in the stepell, two sacring bells, and one chalice, in Barnard Castell, parcell gylt, weying xxth ownces, thre great bell in the stepells, one clocke bell, two hand bells and sacring bell two lyttell bells in the hospitall in the King's chappell. Item a bell in Seint Katherin's chapell. Item, in the chappell at Worlton, one chalice, with a paten, weying viij. ownces, two bells.

MIDELTON in Teisdall.

Two challices, with patens, weying xxvij. unces, and thre bells, whereof one remaynyth in Eccleston Chappell.

WOLLSINGHAM.

One chalice, parcell gilt, weying xiiij. unces, ij. great bells and clocke bell.

ACLYFFE.

Two bells in the stepell and two hand bells.

CONSCLYFFE.

One chalice, with a paten, weying x. unces, thre bells in the stepell, and a hand bell.

ESCOMBE.

One chalice, weying xij. ownces, and one bell.

STANDROPE.

One chalice, weying viij. ownces, thre bells in the stepell and a sance bell and one hand bell.

HOUGHTON.

A chalice, weying viij. unces, two bells in the stepell, and in the chapell of Sadberye one chalice, weying ix. unces, and two bells in the stepell there.

HEIGHINGTON.

One chalice, weying xv. unces, thre bells in the stepell.

EDMUNDEBYERS.

One chalice, weying vj. unces iij. quarters, two bells in the stepell.

HASYLDEN.

One challes, weying x. unces, two bells in the stepell, and two hand bells, ij. sacring bells.

CASTELL EDEN.

One chalice, weying x. unces, di., two bells hanging in the stepell, two hand bells, one sacring bell.

SEHAM.

One chalice, gilt, weying x. unces, and two bells.

BRAUNCEPETH.

One chalice, with a paten, weying xij. unces, two sacring bells, thre hand bells, and two bells in the stepell.

ESINGTON.

One chalice of tyne, thre bells in the stepell, j. sance bell, two hand bells, and one sacring bell.

STANEOPE in Wardall.

One chalice, with a paten, weying xx. unces, and other with a paten, weying xiiij. unces, di., two bells in the stepell, two hand bells.

EGESCLYFFE.

One chalice, with a paten, weying xij. unces, thre great bells, one hand bell, and a sacring bell.

KETTON.

One chalice, weying xiiij. unces, two bells in the stepell, one hand bell.

DAWTON.

One chalice, with a paten, parcell gilt, weying xij. unces, two bells in the stepell, one hand bell, and one sacring bell.

HOUGHTON.

One chalice, with a paten, parcell gilt, weying xij. unces, and one other with a patent, weying vij. unces, di., thre bells in the stepell, a sance bell, a clocke, and a payre of organs.

THOSPITALL OF SHEREBORNE.

One challice, gylt, with a paten, weying xxij. unces, and two bells, hanging.

TRYMDON.

One challice, weying vij. unces, imboast with lead, two bells in the stepell, one hand bell, and one sacring bell.

PITTINGTON.

One challice, with a patten, viij. unces, thre great bells in the stepell.

WEREMOUTHE.

A challice, with a paten, gylt, weying x. unces, one challice with a paten, parcell gylt, weying ix. unces, thre great bells, a small bell, and two sacring bells.

STANTON.

One challice, weying ix. unces, di., two bells hanging in the church, two sacring bells and one hand bell.

TH'OSPITALL OF GRETHAM.

One challice, parcell gylt, weying xv. unces, ij. bells, hanging, ij. sacring bells.

GATESHED.

One challice, with a paten, all gilt, weying xvij. unces, thre gret bells and one lyttell bell in the stepell, and x. sacring bells.

BISSHOPEMIDELEHAM.

One challice, with a paten, weying xiiij. unces, two bells in the stepell, a hand bell and a sacring bell.

MUGELSWICKE.

One challice, with a paten of sylver, weying v. unces, di., ij. lyttell bells in the stepell, and one hand bell and one sacring bell.

CHESTER with the members.

One challice, with a paten lead . . . one challice, with a paten, parcel gilt challice of sylver, with Tanfelde, one challice leyd in Lameslay, weying stepell, ij. hand bells, a chyme of vj. bells.

ASHE.

One challyce, with a paten, parcell gilt, stopped with lead and weying xvj. unces, two bells in the stepell, one hand bell, one lyttell bell.

EBCHESTER.

One sylver challice, weying ix. unces, two bells, one hand bell and one sacring bell.

WITTON GILBERD.

One challice, with the paten, weying vij. unces, dim., two great bells and one hand bell.

KYMMELSWORTH.

One challice of sylver, weying . . unces, one bell in the stepell and one sacring bell.

MEDOMESLEY.

One challice, with a paten of sylver, weying xj. unces, two bells and a hand bell.

LANCHESTER.

One challice, with a paten, parcell stopped with lead, weying xx. unces, three great bells in the stepell.

WASHINGTON.

Two bells in the stepell and one hand bell.

BOLDON.

Two bells in the stepell and ij. sacring bells.

JARROW.

One challice, with a paten, embost with lead, weying xxv. unces, one challice at St. Hyldes, with a paten, weying xj. unces, two bells in the stepell at Jarrow and one at Saint Hyldes.

WHICKEHAM.

Two challices, with patens, parcel gilt, weying xxij. unces, thre bells in the stepell and iij. lyttell bells.

RITON.

One challice, with a paten, gilt, weying xv. unces, iiij. bells in the stepell, iij. hand bells and ij. small bells.

MONKE WEREMOUTH.

One challice, with a paten, all gylt, weying xiiij. unces, two bells in the stepell, a hand bell and a sacring bell.

SOCKEBURNE.

One challice, with a paten, weying iiij. unces, two bells in the stepell and one hand bell.

GRETHAM.

One challice, weying vij. unces, two bells in the stepell, one hand bell and one sacring bell.

SEDFELDE, with the Members.

Foure challices and ij. patens of sylver, weying xxiiij. unces, thre great bells, one sance bell at Sedgfeld, at Fysseborne two bells, at Elmedon ij. bells and a payre of organs.

BILLINGHAM.

Two challices, with patens of sylver, weying xvj. unces, thre gret bells in the stepell, one hand bell, one sacring bell; and in the Chappell of Wouston two bells, one sacring bell.

In witnesse whereof we, S^r George Conyers and S^r Thomas Hylton, Knights, William Bellaces and Richard Vincent, Esquires, to this our Certificat have setto our hands and seales, yeven the xxvj. daye of Maye, in the seventh yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lord Edward the Sixt, by the grace of God of England, Fraunce and Ireland King, &c.

George Conyers, Thomas Hylton, Willm Bellasis,
Rycharde Vincent.

APPENDIX VI.

THE BUSSHOPPRYCKE OF DURESME.

THE Certificate of Thomas Hilton and Roberte Brandlynge, Knyghts, Roberte Mennell, Serjaunte at Law, and Henrye Whitreson, Esquyers, commissioners within the Bishopricke of Duresme, emoungest other, appoynted by the King's Ma^{ties} lettres patents of commission, bering date the xiiij. day of Febr. in the second yere of the reigne of our Sovereigne Lorde Edwarde the Syxt, by the grace, &c., to S^r Thomas Hilton, Nicholas Shelley, Roberte Brandlynge, Knts., Robert Mennell, John Tempest, Henry Whitresone, Esquyers, Thomas Gówer and Raafe Rokesbye, Gents., dyrected, for the survey of all Colledges, Deanries, Chauntries, stipendiarie Preists, free Chappells, Fraternyties, Brotherheids, Gilds, Obits, Anniversaries and Lyghts, within the countie of Northumberland, the towne of Newecastell uppon Tyne, and the Bisshopprycke of Duresme, havinge a beyng at any tyme within v. yeres next before the iiij. day of Novembr last past before the date of the said Commission, videl^t, towching as well the yerelie valew of all the mannors, lands, tenements and hereditaments, stoks of money, jewells, plate, ornaments, and other goods to them within the said Bisshopricke or ells where belonginge, wythe the yerelie reprisals and deductions of the same, as also th'answearinge to suche articles of instruction as they the said commissioners receyved from the King's Majestie for there better proceedings in that behalfe, as hereafter breaffie enseweth and shall appeare.¹ That is to say—

SAINT MARGARET'S, CROSEGATE. The Church of Sancte Margaret's in Crosegate, appendent to the parish Church of

¹ In the original survey the returns are drawn up in a tabular form, to which the Editor does not adhere, but contents himself with placing the substance of each before his readers.

Saincte Oswald's, within the citie of Duresme, having therto belonging abowte dxlviij. of howseling people.

The Chauntrie of Owr Ladie within the saide Church of Saynte Margaret. John Ducket, Incumbent, of the age of lx. yeres, having besides the same a yerelie pencion of cvjs. viij*d.*, paid by the King's Receiver of the Augmentacion Courte. The whole possession and clere revenue of the same vij*l.* xiijs. iiij*d.* The rente resolute, ijs. iiij*d.* ob.; the distribucions to the pore, xxvjs. viij*d.*; and so rem. clere, vl. ijs. vij*d.* ob. Stocke of money, Plate, one challice, parcell gilt, waying xij*½*. unc. Goods and ornaments not payed: lead, none; bells, none.

Landes perteyning to the fyndinge of yerely obbits and annyversaries within the said church. The yerelie revenue, xxs. viij*d.*; the reprises, vij*d.*; the remayne, xxs. jd. Stocke, plate, goodes, leade, bells, none.

ST. OSWALDS. St. Oswalds, howseling people, dclxxx.

The Chauntrie of our Lady within the sayd Church of Sancte Oswald. Incumbent, Richarde Benet, of the age of lxviij. yeres, having none other living. The hole possession and yerelie revenue, vj. . . . iiij*d.*; the reprise, besides his tenths, x . . .; the remayne, cixs. Stock, plate, none. Goodes not prased. Leade, bells, none.

The Chauntrie of Saincte John Baptiste and Saincte John the Evangeliste within the said church. Edward Popley, xliij. yeres. The yerelie value, xij*l.* ix*s.* iiij*d.*; the reprise, xxs. vjd.; the clere remayne, xj*l.* viijs. xd. Stocke, none. Plate, one challice of silver, waying

The to singe at the saide alter within the said church. Christopher Riseley, xlviij. yeres, having besides, cvjs. viij*d.*, paid by the King's Receavor of the Augmentacion, for a yerely pencion. The yerelie valewe, lxxijs.; reprises, iiij*s.* iiij*d.*; remayne, lxvijs. viij*d.* Stocke, plate, none. Goods and ornaments, none.

Landes appoynted for on yerely obbite within the saide Church of Saynte Oswald's. The yerelie valewe, vs.; rents resolute, . . . ij*d.*; almes, ijs. . . .; remayne, ijs. . . . Stocke, &c., none.

ST. NICHOLAS. The Church of Sainte Nicholas, having in yt of howseling people, dccxij.

The Chauntrie of Oure Ladie within the parochie Church of Sayncte Nicholas, in the said citie of Duresme. Incumbent, none. The yerelie revenue, *iiijl. xiiijd.*; reprises, *ijs. vd. ob.*; remayne, *lxxvijs. viijd. ob.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis, parcell gilte, waying *viiij½ unces.* Goodes and ornamentes not praises. Leade, &c. none.

The Guylde of Corpus Christi in the said church. Robert Malmerby, of the age of *liij. yeres.* Yerelie valewe, *vjl. iijs.*; reprises, *xijs. iiijd. ob.*; remayne, *cx. vijd. ob.* Plate, one challis, parcell gilt, waying *x. unces.* Ornaments not praysed.

The Chauntries of Sainte James and Sainte Androwe, upon the NEWE BRIDGE OF ELVET. Lodowicke Bell, *xxxij. yeres.* Yerelie valewe, *iiijl. vjs. xd.*; reprises, *vij. iiijd.*; remayne, *lxxvijs. vjd.* Stocke, &c. none. Goods and ornaments not praysed. Lead. The covering upon the said *ij. chapels*, that is to say, uppon the Chappell of Sainte James, *xxxvj. square yerdes*, and uppon the Chappell of Sainte Androwes, *lxxxviij. square yerdes*; in all, *ccxxiiij. square yerdes*, weying by estimacion after *l ði lb.* in every foder. Bells within the said Chappell of Sainte James, one, *x. ynches depe* and *xxx. ynches abowte the skirtes*, ponderis by estimacion [*blank*].

The Chauntrie of Seinct James in the saide church. William Mason, of the age *liij. yeres*, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, *cxvijs. xd.*; reprises, *vjs. viijd.*; the remayne, *cxij. ijd.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis of silver, parcell gilte, ponderis *xij. ownces.* Ornaments not praised.

The *ij. Chauntrie Chappells* of Sainte James and Sainte Androwes. Incumbent, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Owre Ladie in the said church. John Dawson, of the age of *xl. yeres.* The yerelie valewe, *iiijl. xiijs.*; reprises, *iijs. ix d.*; the remayne, *iiijl. ix. iiij d.* Stocke, money, none. Plate, one challeis, parcell gilte, waying *vij. ownces.* Ornaments not praised. Lead, none.

The Chauntrie of Sainte John Baptiste and Sainte John Evangeliste in the said church. James Guybson, of the age of *lx. yeres.* The yerelie valewe, *vjl. xs.*; reprises, *xvijs. ix d. ob.*; remaynes, *cxij. ijd. ob.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis of

silver, ponderis xij. oz. j. gr. Ornamentes not praised. Leade, none.

Landes geven by dyvers persones to the maintenance of obbits and anniversaries, aswell for terme of yeres as perpetually, within the said parish, viz. the yerelie value of certayne lande for terme of yeres, xxxixs. iiij*d.*; the reprises, ix*s.*; the remayne, xxx*s.* iiij*d.* The yerely value of lands for ever xxxiijs. ix*d.*; the reprisals, vjs. xj*d.*; the remayne, xxvjs. x*d.* Stokes of money given, viz. by Maude Bailes, vij*l.* and by Thomas Dixson, xls. ix*d.* Plate and bells, none.

The Chauntrie of the Trenitie in the Church of Seincte Nicholas. John Marshall, of the age of lx. yeres. The yerelie valewe, vij*l.* iijs. x*d.*; the reprises, ijs. vj*d.*; remayne, vij*l.* xvjd. Stocke, none. Plate, one challies, parcell gilte, waying x. oz. j. gr. Goods and ornaments not praysed. Leade and bells, none.

The Gylde of Seincte Nicholas within the Church of Saincte Nicholas. Incumbent, none at this present. The yerelie revenue, xxxix*s.*; reprises, xvjs.; ultra xxvs. wont to be payd, and nowe not payd; remayne, xxiijs. Stocke, &c. none.

THE CATHEDRALL. The Cathedrall Church within the citi of Duresme afforsaid, having of howsling peopill [*blank*].

The Gylde of Saincte Cutbert within the Cathedrall Church of the said citie. Edward Adthie, of the age of xxxvj. yeres. The yerelie valewe of the revenues, vij*l.* xiijs. viij*d.*; reprises, xviijs. vd.; remayne, vj*l.* xvjs. iiij*d.* Stocke of money, none. Plate, one challis, parcell gilte, ponderis xj. ownces. Ornamentes not praysed. Leade and bells, none.

NORTH BAYLIE. The Parishe Church of Northbaylie within the saide cytie, having of howsling people ccxl.

The Chauntrie of Saincte Katerine in the Perishe Church of the North Baylye. George Barteley, of the age of xlvj. yeres. The yerelie revenue, ciijs. xj*d.*; reprises, vijs. ij*d.*; remayne, iiij*l.* xvijs. ix*d.* Stocke of money, none. Plate, one challis of silver, parcell gilte, ponderis xx. ownces. Leade, none. Bells, none.

ST. GILES. The Parische Church of Saincte Giles, having of housling people ccccxx.

The Guylde of Saincte Giles in the saide church. Richarde Middleton, of the age of lj. yeres. The yerelie valewe vijl. vijs. ijd.; reprises, xxxiijs. ob; remayne, cxiijs. jd. ob. Stocke, none. Plate, one challies, gylt, wayeing ix. ownces. Ornamentes not praised. Bells and leade, none.

The obitt of John Smith withein the said parishe. The yerelie valewe, iijs.; reprises, xijd. et opus unius diei; remayne, iijs. Stocke of money, &c. none.

SEGEFELDE. The Parish Church of Segefelde, having of howsling people dccc.

The Chauntrie of Segefelde, called Saincte Katerins Chauntrie. Edmonde Stapleton, of the age of xliiij. yeres. The yerelie valewe, xjl. vjs. viijd.; reprises, liijs.; remayne, viijl. xijs. viijd. Stocke, &c. none. Ornamentes not praysed.

Landes appoynted towarde the mayntenaunce of a prest there. Incumbent therof not presented. Revenue, xijs.; reprises, iiijd.; remayne, xjs. viijd. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Seint Thomas within the saide Church of Segefelde. Richarde Turnor, lxx. yeres. The yerelie valewe, cvjs. viijd.; reprises, nil. Stocke, &c. none.

CHESTER IN THE STRETE. The Parish Church of Chester in the Strete, having in yt of howseling pepple [blank].

The Chauntrie of Seinct George in the parishe of Chester in the Strete. Geoffrey Glenton, of th'age of xxxviij. yeres. The yerelie valewe, ciijs.; reprises, xs.; remayne, iiijl. xiijs. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chantry of HARVERTON in the said parishe. William Hotton, of the age of xl. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiijl. xiijs. iiijd. Stocke of money, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Owr Lady in the Parische Church of Chester afforsaide. Thomas Holyman, of the age of l. yeres. Yerelie valewe, cviijs. xd. Stocke, &c. none.

Landes appoynted to finde a lampe in the Church of TANFELD in the said parishe of Chester in the Strete. The yerelie valewe, vs. Stocke, &c. none.

The vij. prebendaries in the Church of Chester in the Strete, having amongst them all the tythe grayne of the parishe, with the deanrye of the same, supplyng the vicaradge and cure of sowles of that parish, called Prebenda Altaris, having for his porcion only the tythe grayne of the towneship of Darungton, with all other tythes there and in all the parishe perteyning to the vicarye, John Crawfforth, Claudius Rent, Cuthbert Marshall, Anthony Bellaces, James Brakenbury, Richard Cliffe, Richarde Ferror, William Wawin, Deane. The yerelie valewe, xxvijl. ijs. viijd. ob. Stocke, &c. none.

The Ankers howse. Incumbent, &c. none. Leade, in covering upon the said howse abowte xiiij. square yardes of webbes, ponderis, according to the rate aforesaid, j. qrt. &c.

AWKELAND. The Parishe Church of Awkeland, having vj. curates, of howseling people MMD.

The Chauntrie of O' Ladie in Aukelande. Alexander Metcalf, of the age of lxxx.yeres. The yerelie valewe, viijl. xijs. vjd.; reprises, xvjs. xjd.; remayne, vijl. xvs. viijd. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Sainte John Baptiste in the saide church. William Stott, lx.yeres. The yerelie valewe, vijl. xvjd.; reprises therof, xvijs. ijd.; remayne, vjl. iijs. ijd. Stoke, &c. none.

The Gylde of Seincte Anne in the Chapell of SEINTE ANNE within the saide parishe. Roger Willy, of the age of l.yeres, Incumbent. Yerelie valew, xlvs.; reprises, iijs. xjd. ob.; remayne, xls. ob.; cum xiijs. viijd. ob.; de terr. cast. Stocke, &c. none.

The Gylde of the Trenitie witheyn the saide church. Michell Myres, of the age of xl.yeres. Yerelie valewe, xxs.; reprise, ijd. ob.; remayne, xixs. ix d. ob. Stocke, &c. none.

The Gylde of Sainte Hughe in the church afforesaid, founded within the Chappell of EVENWOOD there. Incumbent, &c. none. Leade upon the seyd chapell, conteyninge lxxxix. square yerdys of webb, ponderis by est, after l. lb. di., ij. ff. and xiiij. lib.

Landes gyven for the mayntenaunce of a light there. The yerelie valewe, iijs. Stocke, &c. none.

The Gyld of HAMSTRELEY in the Paroche of Sainte Androwes in Aukelande. Incumbent. Valewe, &c. none.

The DEANERY OF AUCKELANDE, with the prebends belonging to the same. Robert Hyndemer, Deane, and having cure of sowles of the parishe there as vicar. Wylm Franklyn, Anthony Bellases, Richard Robson, John Gretched, Leonard Melmerbye, John Phillipson, Lancelot Thornton, Richarde Lyntall, Edmond Nateres, Henry Eglionbye, Prebendaryes. The yerelie valewe of the said deanrie, with the prebendes, clxxijl. xiiij*d.*; the reprises, xs. *xd.*; the clere remane, clxxijl. xs. iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

GATESHED. The Parrishe Church of Gateshed, having of howselinge people m.

The Chauntrie of the Holie Trynitie in the saide church. John Hochinson, of the age of xliij. yeres, having a yerlie pencion of *cs.*, paide by the officers of the Courte of Augmentacion. The yerelie revenue, *vjl. iijs. xd.*; the reprises, *xiijs. vjd.*; the remayne, *cixs. iiij*d.** Stocke of money, none. Plate, one challis, percell gilte, ponderis xiiij. ownces. Ornamentes not praysed. Leade and bells, none.

The Chauntrie of Owre Ladie in the same paroche church. William Blenckinsope, of the age of xliij. yeres. The yerelie revenue, *viiijl. vjs. iiij*d.**; the reprise, *xiijs. xd.*; the remayne, *vijl. xjs. vjd.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis, gylte, ponderis xvj. di. unces. Ornamentes not praysed. Lead, bells, none.

The Chauntrie of Seincte John Baptiste and Seincte John Evangeliste in the said church. Thomas Hochinson, of the age of liiij. yeres. The yerelie revenewe, *vijl. xvjs. viij*d.**; the reprise, *vjs. viij*d.**; the remayne, *vijl. xs.* Plate, one challis, the shelle of silver and gilte, wayinge iiij. ownces. Goodes and ornamentes not praysed. Stocke, &c. none.

The service of one Preste within the Ospitall of SAINTE EDMONDE for terme of xcix. yeres, as appereth by indent., dat. xij. Aug. a^o xxix H. VIII. Incumbent, Robt. Lynsey. The yerelie revenue, *iiij*l.* xiijs. iiij*d.** Stocke, &c. none. Leade upon the same chapell, conteyninge clx. square yerds of good webe, ponderis by est., after the rate of lxvij. li. in every yerde, iiij. ff. iiij. qr. ff. dim. cth and xxiiij. li.

Landes given for the finding of a light within the same parish. The yerelie revenewe, iij*s.* iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

ESINGTON. The Parrishe Church of Esington, having of howseling people DCLX.

The Chauntrie of Owre Lady of Pytye in the Parishe of Esington. Thomas Worthie, of the age of lv. yeres. The yerelie revenewe, *cs.*; the reprise, *xs.* viij*d.*; the remayne, iiij*l.* ix*s.* vd. Stocke, &c. none. Goodes and ornament not praysed.

The Chauntrie within the free Chappell of HASWELL in the saide peroche. Nicholas Holmes, of the age of [blank] yeres. The yerelie valew *xxs.* Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of the Postells in the Parish Church of Esington. George Burrell, of the age of lv. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiij*l.* x*s.* iiij*d.*; reprises therof, xij*d.*; remaynes, iiij*l.* *xs.* iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Owre Ladie, founded within the Parishe Church of Esington. Rycharde Johnson, of the age of liij. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiij*l.* vijs. viij*d.*; reprises therof, vjs. jd.; the remaynes, iiij*l.* xix*d.* Goodes and ornaments not praysed. Stocke of money, &c. none.

CONNYSCLIFFE. The Parrishe Church of Connyscliff, having of howseling people ccxxxij.

The Chauntrie of Owre Ladie, founded within the Parish Church of Connyscliff. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, cvij*s.* Stocke, &c. none.

The service of one Preste serving in the Parishe Church of Connyscliff. Jon Vasy, of the age of lxx. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, xxvijs.; reprises, viij^{te} parte, j. lib. of pepper, pc. iiij*d.*; rem. xxvijs. ix*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

BARNARDES CASTELL. Barnarde's Castell within the parishe of Gaynesforthe, having in yt of howsling people mxvij.

The Chauntrie of Oure Ladie in the Chapell of Barnard Castell. William Stevenson, of the age of lx. yeres. The yerelie valewe vj*l.* iiij*d.*; reprises, xiijs. xd. and iiij^{de} parte of a quarterne of pepper, pr. ij*d.*; rem. cvjs. iiij*d.* Stocke, &c.

none. Leade upon the chapell in the base courte of Bernerd Castell, abowte cxxviiij. square yerds, ponderis by est., after the rate of l. dim. lib. in every yerd, ij. ff. iij. qrt. ff. ccth dim. cth xxiiij. lib.

The landes and possession of the Ladie preste service. Henry Betson, of the age of lxij. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiij*l.* iij*s.*; reprises, iiij*s.* ij*d.*; the remayne, lxxviijs. *xd.* Stocke, &c. none.

The Chappell of Sainte Katerine in the saide church. Incumbent, none. Yerelie valewe, ijs. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chappell of Sainte Helayne in Barnard Castell. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, ijs. Stocke, &c. none. Leade, *ut supra.* Bells, iij. small hangyng ther, ponderis by estimacion [*blank*].

A yerelie obbite within the said Parisshe Church. The yerelie valewe, vijs. *xd.* Stocke, &c. none.

Lands and tenements apperteyning to the Guylde of the Trynitie in the Chappell of Barnard's Castell. Peter Cowerde, of the age of xl. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, cvijs.; reprises therof, viz. rente resol. *xd.*; for obits, vijs. vjd.; remaynes, iiij*l.* xviijs. viij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Sainte Margaret in Barnard Castell. Robert Elly, Incumbent, having the same for tearme of his lyffe by the King's lres patents. The yerelie valewe, cxix*s.*; the repris, xviijd.; the remayne, cxvijs. vjd. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of the xii. Apostells within the saide church. Thomas Saunderson, Incumbent, having the same by the King's lres pat. for terme of his lyfe. Yerelie valewe, vjl. xiijs. iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

GAYNESFORTH. The Parrishe Church of Gaynesforthe, having of howseling people within the same ix^c.

The Chauntrie of Owre Ladie, founded within the Church of Gaynesforthe. John Bateson, of the age of lxx. yeres, Incumbent. Yerelie valewe, iiij*l.* xvjs. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of PREISTBRIG, graunted for terme of liffe to the Incumbent. Peter Carter, of the age of l. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, ciiij*s.* iiij*d.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis of silver, ponderis v. ownces. Goodes and orna-

namentes not prayed. Leade, none. Bells, one, ponderis by estymacion, xvj. lib.

The Chappell called BARMER [*so*] CHAPPELL, within the said parrishe. Henry Brakenbury, of the age of xxviij. yeres. The yerelie valewe, nil, because it is graunted to the Incumbent during his life. Stocke, &c. none.

STANNHOPE. The Parrishe of Stannhope, having of howsling people m.

The Chappell of Sainte Buttolphe in FOSTERLEY, within the Parrishe of Stannhope. William Chapman, of the age of lx. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, xljs. viij*d.*; reprises, xij*d.*; the remayne, xls. viij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

The Chappell of SAINTE JOHNS in Wardell, in the saide parrishe. Edmond Mainerd, of the age of lxxvj. yeres. The yerelie valewe, xls. Stocke, vij*l.* vjs. viij*d.* Plate, &c. none.

The Chauntrie of Our Ladie within the saide church. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, xs. xd. Stocke, vij*l.* viijs. Plate, &c. none.

DINESDALE. The Parrishe of Dinesdale, having of howsling people xxx.

The Chauntrie of Our Lady within the saide church. Christopher Cowerd, of the age of l. yeres. Yerelie valewe, lvijs. iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none.

PITTINGTON. The Paryshe Church of Pittington, having of howsling people cccxx.

The Chauntrie of Oure Ladie in the Paryshe of Pittington. John Kyrkeman, of the age of liij. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiij*l.* xjs. iiij*d.*; reprises, ijs. jd.; remaine, iiij*l.* ix*s.* iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none. Goodes not prayed.

MIDDLETON. The Paryshe of Myddleton, having of howsling people abowte iiij^c xl.

The Chauntrie in the sayd Parrishe of Middleton. James Lokey, Incumbent, of the age of lx. yeres. The yerelie valewe, lxxiijs. iiij*d.* Stoke of money, &c. none.

Landes geven for the mayntenaunce of a lyght there. The yerelie valewe, ix*s.* Stocke, &c. none.

NORTON. The Parrishe Church of Norton, havinge of howseling people dcc.

The stipend for one Preste in the Chapell of STOKETON. Thomas Salven, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiijl. xiijs. xd.; the reprints, xvij*d.*; the remayne, iiijl. xiijs. iiij*d.* Stocke, &c. none. Lead uppon the seyde Chapell of Stockton, ccxc. yerdes square of webb, ponderis by estimacion, after the rate of l. dim. lib. in every square yerde, vj. ff. dim. iiij. qrts. of the cth; two bells, hanginge in the stepell of the seyde chapell, the one iiij. qrts. of a yerd in wydnes over the skirts and the other somewhat lesse, ponderis [*blank*].

The landes and tenements apperteyninge to the use of a lyghte within the chapell afforeseyd. The yerely valewe, vs.; the reprints, vj*d.*; remaine, iiij*s.* vj*d.*

The stypend of one Preste within the seyde churche for terme yeres. Incumbent, William Herteborne. The yerely valewe of landes, none. Stocke of money for iiij. yeres to come, at iiijl. by the yere, geven by William Blaxston, xijl. Plate, &c. none.

The porcion of tythe within the seyde Parrishe of Norton. Incumbents, having the seyde tythes porcioned emonge them to studye at the universitie, Jerom Bernerde, John Tunstall, Nycholas Thornell, Nycholas Lentall, [*blank*] Phiipe Rowland Swyneborne, Anthony Salven, and Lancelotte Thwayte. The yerelie valewe, xlvijl. Stocke, &c. none.

BRAUNCEPATHE. The Paryshe of Brauncepathe, havinge of howselinge people mc.

The Chauntry of Brauncepathe. Henry Scathloke, of the age of xlv. yeres. The yerelie valewe, viijl. ix*s.* iiij*d.*; the reprints of the same, xxijs. vj*d.*; the remayne, vijl. vjs. xd. Stocke, none. Plate, one chales, parcell gilte, waying xj. oz. di. Ornaments not prayed.

HARTLEPOLE. The Paryshe of Hartlepole, having of howselinge people cccxx.

The Chauntry of O^r Ladye in the Parish Church of Hartlepole. John Holme, of th' age of xlv. yeres, Incumbent. The yerely valewe, vijl. iijs. vj*d.*; the reprints yerely, xiijs. jd.;

the remayne, *vjl. ixs. vd.* Goodes and ornaments not prayesd. Stocke, &c. none.

The Chauntry of SEINT ELLEN, founded yn the Chappell withoute the walles there. Rycharde Grege, of the age of xl. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe *vjl. ijs. iiijd.*; the re-
pryse yerely, *xxvs.*; the remaine, *iiijl. xvijs. iiijd.* Stocke, none. Plate, one chales of silver, *viiij. oz.* Ornaments not prayesd. Leade opou the seyd chapell, *ccviiij. square yardes* of webb, weing by estymacion, after the rate of l. lb. dim. in every square yerde, *iiij. ff. di. cccth* and *iiij. qr.* of a cth, one bell being one fote deepe and *xx. ynches* over the skirts; ponderis by est. [*blank*].

DERLINGTON. The Paryshe of Derlington, havinge of howselinge people abowte [*blank*].

The Chauntrey of All Seynts or the FREE SCOLE in the Parishe Church of Derlington. Thomas Rycherdson, of the age of xxx. yeres, Incumbent. The yerely valewe, *iiijl. xixs.*; the re-
pryses, *vjs. viijd.*; the remaine, *iiijl. xijs. iiijd.* Stoke, &c. none.

The Chauntry of Seint James, founded within the Bushope of Duresme MANOR PLACE. Rawfe Cootes, Incumbent, having, moreover, a pencion of *xls.* by yere, paid by the King's Recevor of the Augmentacion. The yerelie valewe, with *liijs. iiijd.* of pencion, paide owte of the Courte of Augmentacion, and *lxs.* of pencion owte of the Exchequer, *vjl.* Stocke, &c. none.

The DEANRYE and Prebendes of Derlyngton, in the Parishe Church aforesayd. The Incumbents ther, Cuthbert Marshall, Dean and Vicar, beinge a Prebendary, Robert Bushall, Prebend, John Hewes, Prebendary, William Carter, Prebendary, Symond Binks, Prebendary. The yerelie valewe, *liijl. vjs. viijd.*; re-
pryses, that is to wytt, in wages of *iiij. curats*, found by the Deane, *xvjl. vs.*; the remaine, *xxxviijl. xxd.* Stocke, &c. none. Leade not mentioned.

The yerelie obits within the church aforesayd. The yerely valew, *vs. ij. d.* Stocke, &c. none.

The rent perteyninge to the mayntenance of a lighte. The yerely valew, *ijs.* Stocke, &c. none.

Rente bequethed to the afforseyd Gramer Skole. The yerely valewe, iijs.

HOWGHTON. The Parrishe of Howghton, having of howsling people aboute ix^e lx.

The Chauntrie or Guylde in the Parishe of Houghton. John Saunderson, of the age of liij. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, xxvs. iiij*d*.; reprises therof, vijs.; the remayne, xvij*s*. iiij*d*. Stocke of money, xls. Plate, one challis of silver, parcell gilt, ponderis x. unces. Ornamentes not praysed. Leade opou the same chapell, abowte xxviij. square yerds, weing after the rate afforeseyd, di. f. ccth di. and xiiij. lib. Bells, none.

The Chauntrie of Owr Ladie in WEST HERINGTON in the same parrishe. Robert Gallowey, of the age of liij. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, iiij*l*. xiijs. iiij*d*. Stocke, none. Plate, one challis of silver, parcel gilte, x. ownces. Ornaments not praised. Leade, none. One litle bell, of x. ynches depeth and vij. ynches over the skirtes, ponderis by est. [*blank*].

The Chauntrie of Owr Ladie in the Parrishe of Houghton. Fraunces Trollop, of the age of xxx. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, lxxs.; reprises, xvij*d*. and dim. lib. cimini; remaynes, lxvijs. v*d*. Stocke, none. Plate, one challis, parcell gilte, ponderis x. ownces. Leade, none.

BISHOPWARMOTHE. The Parrishe Church of Bishopwarmothe, having of howsling people dcc.

The Chauntrie of Owre Ladie within the Parrishe Church of Bishoppwarmowth. Raufe Parkinson, of the age of lvj. yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, lxxvs. iiij*d*.; the reprise, vs. x*d*.; the remayne, lxixs. v*d*. Stocke of money, &c. none. Goodes and ornaments not praysed.

MONCKEWARMOWTHE. The Parrishe of Monnckewarmowthe, having of howsling people ccc.

The Chauntrie within the Chappell of HILTON. Thomas Stevenson, of the age of liij. yeres. The yerelie valewe, v*l*. xiijs. iiij*d*. Stocke, &c. none.

Landes perteyning to a stipende of a Preste. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, *xxd.* Stocke, &c. none.

WICKEHAM. The Parrishe of Wickeham, having of howsling people abowte *iiij^clxxx.*

The Chauntrie of Seincte John Baptiste and Seincte John Evaungeliste, called FARNEAKERS, in the Parishe of Wickeham. Claude Rente, of the age of l. yeres, and Robert Chayton, of the age of xl. yeres, Incumbentes. The yerelie valewe, *xixl. iij^s. iiij^d.*; the reprises, *xxxvs. xd.*; the remayn, *xvijl. vijs. vjd.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis, gilt, ponderis by estimacion, *xij. oz. and j. qrt.*; another challeis, parcell gilt, ponderis by estimacion, *vij. oz. and j. qrt.* Ornamentes not prased. Leade, none. Bells, two, hanging there, ponderis by est. [*blank*], and one other bell at the Ferresyde, est, [*blank*].

HUTTON [?]. The Parrishe of Hutton, having in yt of howseling people abowte *ccxxij.*

The Chappell of Hutton. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, *ijs. viij^d.* Stocke, none. Plate, one challis of silver, ponderis *x. oz.* Goodes and ornamentes not praysed. Leade, none.

The stipende of one Preste for terme of yeres. Miles Duffilde, of the age of . . . yeres, Incumbent. The yerelie valewe, *iiijl.* for terme of yeres. Stocke, &c. none.

AYCLIFFE. The Parrishe of Aycliff, having of howsling people *iiij^c xx.*

The Guyld of Owr Ladie within the saide Church of Aycliff. George Towers, of the age of lx. yeres. The yerelie valewe, *lxvs. iiij^d.* Stocke of money, *cs.* Plate, &c. none.

The Guyld of Saincte Katerine in the Parishe Church of Aykeleyf, John Sotheherne, of the age of xxxvj. yeres, having a pencion of *cs.*, paid by the Rec^r of the Augmentacion. The yerelie valewe, *nil.* The stocke of money, *xxl.* Plate, &c. none.

LAYNECHESTER. The Parrishe of Laynechester, having in the same of howsling people *cclx.*

The Vicaredge of Lanchester, beyng the porcion of Dayne there. Robert Hyndmer, Deane and Vicare there. The clere yerelie valewe of his said lyvinge and porcion, xli.; reprises in wages of iij. Curats within the said parishe, viz. one at Lancaster, one at Medomesley, and one at Esche, xvi.; the remayne, xxvi. Stocke, &c. none.

The parsonage or tythe grayne of the said parishe, devided and porcioned emonges vij. Prebendaries in Lanchester, Richard Cleiff, John Greathedde, Robert Davell, Reynold Hyndmer, Lancelot Knage, William Franklen, William Wille, Prebendaries. The clere yerelie valewe, xxxiiij. xs. Stocke, &c. none.

The obbitt within the Parrishe Church of Laynechester. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, xxixs. viijd.; redd. resol. ijs.; reparacion of churches, viijs. vjd.; and so rem. clere, xixs. ijd. Stocke, &c. none.

The stipende of one Preste within the saide church. William Wright, having the stipende of xls. paide by the Rec. of the Augmentacion. The yerelie valewe, nil. Stocke, xxs. Plate, &c. none.

The money paide for the sustentacion of one light within the said church. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, nil. Stocke, xvjs. viijd. Plate, &c. none.

KYRKEMERINGTON. The Parryshe of Kyrkemerington.

The Gilde of the Trynyte and St. Nycholas in the Parishe Church aforesaid. Incumbent, non. The yerelie vaw, ijs. viijd. Stocke, &c. none.

WESSINGTON. The Parrish Church of Wessington, having of howsling peopill ccxc.

Money paide for the sustentacion of one light within the said Church. Incumbent, none. The yerelie vaw, xxd. Stocke, &c. none.

The stipende of a Preiste for yeres not yet come. Incumbent, [blank]. The yerelie valewe, xiijs. iiijd. Stocke, &c. none.

HAUGHTON. The Parrishe of Haughton, having of howse-ling people aboute iiij^e lx.

A quyte rente oute of certayne lands in Heiginton for the finding of a light before the image of Our Lady in the said church. The rest of a quite rent of xiijs. to the fynding of the saide light over and besides viijs., chargeable towards the reparacion of the church, vjs. Stocke, &c. none.

The stipende of a Preiste within the saide church. Incumbent, none. The yerelie valewe, nil. Stocke, iiijl. Plate, &c. none.

The obbite in the saide church of Haughton. The yerelie valewe, iijs. vjd.; reprises, ijs.; remaynes, ijs. vjd. Stocke, &c. none.

DALTON. The Parrishe of Dalton. Landes appoynted towards the maynteynaunce of a light within the said Parrishe Church. The yerelie valewe, xijd. Stocke, &c. none.

STANDROPPE. The Parrish of Standroppe, having in it of howselinge people [*blank*].

The Colledge of Standrope, beyng also the Parrishe Church of Standrop, founded by the auncestors of the Erle of Westmerlande, as well for the prayinge for the deade as for the sustentacion of suche poore men as have served the said Erle. The Mr of the colledge Sr Willm. Garnett. iiij. preists bretherne of the same, Willm. Coller, Willm. Howsell, John Turner, John Chapham. ij. Quoristers of the same, Thomas Harrison, James Robynson. ij. laymen clerks there, Richard Gibson, James Tenaunte. v. poore gent., bretherne of the same, W^m Reeves, W^m Wrenne, John Killingale, W^m Woorme, John Martindall. vj. poore yomen, bretherne of the same, Lancelot Mason, John Johnson, Anth. Dones, Robert Hodgesson, Robt. Saunder, Henry Barton. ij. poore gromes, bretherne of the same, Robt. Bodie, Robt. Dervent. All these founde as bretherne of the howse by ordenaunce of the foundation. The whole yerelie revenewes of the saide colledge, that is to witte, the towne of Standropp, with xvijl. vijs. ijd. of temporell rents, and lxxviijl. ijs. iiijd. of the personage and spiritualties there appropriate, xcvi. iijs. vjd. In tithes and profets of the Parsonage of Brigham in the countie of Cumbriland, appropriate lxiiijl. iijs. jd.; and in tithes and profficts of the Parsonage of Lethome in Yorkshire, appropriat,

xlvj*l.* xijs. vjd.—ccvj*l.* xiijd*l.*; whereof the annuall and perpetual reprises out of the revenues of the said college, that is to wit, in decaye of rents aforecharged, ix*s.* viij*d.*; rents resolut forthe of the rents in Standrop, x*s.*; pensions and sinodalls to the Bishop and Archdekens owt of the Parsonage of Standrop, lxij*s.*; and the pencion of the perpetuall Vicare of the same parishe church, xvj*l.* xiijs. iiij*d.*—xx*l.* xvs. Pensions and sinodalls to the Bishop and Archdeacons for the Parsonage of Brygam, iiij*l.* iijs. jd*l.*, and the pencion of the perpetuall Vicare of Brygham parisshe, xx*l.*—xxiiij*l.* iijs. jd*l.* Pencions and sinodalls to the Archdekens for the Parsonage of Lethome, lxvj*s.* xd*l.*, and the pencion to the perpetuall Vicare of Lethome Parisshe, xiiij*l.* vjs. viij*d.*—xvj*l.* xiijs. vjd*l.*—lxj*l.* xijs. vij*d.* And remayneth, above the said reprises, of the rents and parsonage in Stayndrope, lxxiiij*l.* ix*s.* vjd*l.*; of the Parsonage of Brigham, xl*l.*, and of the Parsonage of Lethome, xxix*l.* xix*s.*—cxliiiij*l.* viijs. vjd*l.*

Memorandum, that besides the said perpetuall repris ther were certen annuytes for terme of lyff graunted owt of the said colledge to the bretherne of the same, under there covent seale, with the founders' assent, as folowyth, viz. to the iiij. Prests, every of them vj*l.* xiijs. iiij*d.*; ij. Clerks, one at cs. and thother at iiij*l.*; v. poore gents, every one at vj*l.* xvjd*l.*; vj. pore yemen, every one at lx*s.* viij*d.*; and to the ij. pore gromes, eche at xxx*s.* iiij*d.* In all, lxxxvij*l.* iijs. viij*d.*

Stocke of monye, none. Plate, one chales, with a patent gylded, ponderis xxvj. ounces, and xvij. sylver sponis, hole and brouken, ponderis xvj. ounces—xli. ounces. Goodes and ornaments not praysed. Leade in coveringe upon the sayd college, m.^v^c xiiij. square yerdes, estemed to be xxxiiij.^f ccth xiiij. lb. Bells, none, that maye be taken from the parishe church.

Possessions perteynyng to obyts and lyghts within the seyde church, the yerely valewe, xxjs.

Sum totall of the wholle yerelie valew of the possessions and hereditaments aforesaid, besides xl. xijs. viij*d.* of the rents and possessions aforesaid, graunted but for terme of lyf and yeres, dccccxl. iijs. viij*d.* ob*l.*; whereof in repris yerelie forthe of the aforesaid possessions, besides the King's highnes tenthes before not deducted, cxix*l.* ij*d.* The clere yerelie remayne of the abovesaid possessions and hereditaments, viij^c. xlj*l.* iijs. vj. ob*l.*

Sum totall of all the rents and possessions aforesaid, geven for terme of lyffe and yeres, xl. xijs. viij*d.*; wherof in repris furthe of the same, ix*s.* The clere valewe of the same, xl. iijs. viij*d.*

Sum total of all the redy money remayninge in stocks afforesayd, lxxx*l.* iijs.

Sum total of the plate before specyfid, videlicet, one gylte chalice, with the patent, parcell of the plate of Staindrope, ponderis xxvj. ounz, remayning the handes of the Erle of Westmorland, xvij. sylvere spones, whole and broken, parcell of the plate of Staindrope, pond. xvj. ounz, remayning in the said Erles hands; v. chalices, gilte, parcell of the plate of other chauntries, pond. liij. ounz, delivered into the mynte at Yorke, the sayde chalices weinge liij. onzes, xiiij. chalices, parcell gilte, parcell of the plate of other chauntys, ponderis cliij. ounz. iij. qrt., delyvered into the mynt at Yorke, xiiij. chalices, parcell gylte, weing cxxx. ounzes, so lakethe xxij. ounz. iij. qrt., which was lead and refuse tryed owte of in melting of the chalices, iij. chalices, sylver ungilt, parcell of the plate of other chauntries, weing xxj. ounz dim., delyvred into the mynte at Yorke, ungilt, weing xvj. ounzes dim.; and there remaneth in the hand of one Lancelott Esch, gent., of Hunton in Richmondshire, one chalice, x. onz.; and remaneth further one chalice, ponderis v. onz., which is also delyverd into the mynt, cclxxx. ounz, j. qrt.

Sum totall of all the lead afforesayde, amounting in thole to ij^m. vj^c. lv. squar yards of webb, weing by estymacion lvij^l. dim., iiij^c dim. and xxij. lb.

Bells, xij., wayinge by estymacion [*blank*].

Memorandum, that the goodes and ornaments perteyninge to the premysses be remayning moste parte according to the inventories therof, taken by the former comysysoners at the fyrste survey, sythens whiche tyme they have not bene otherwyse praysed or estemed, howbeyt they ar synce, by weringe or chaunging, very sore decayed from the goodnes and valewe that they were then praysed to be of.

Thomas Hilton, Robert Brandlyng, Thomas Eynns.¹

¹ Sic, but qu. *Eynnis*.

APPENDIX VII.

THE CERTIFICATE OF ALL THE CHAUNTRYES, &c., WITHIN THE COUNTYE OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

The Certificate of the Names of all the late Chauntries, Stipendaryes, Salarys, Perpetuytes, Freechapels, Gyldes, Brotherheddes, Obytes, Lyghtes, and suche other, wythin the seyd countye of Northumberland, with the yerely valewe of every of them, come into the Kinges handes by the late Acte of Parlyament, holden at Westminster the iiijth daye of Novembre, anno regni Regis Edwardi Sexti primo, with the Names of the Townes, Paryshes and Incumbents, whos lyvings the King's Majestie is intytled unto by the seyd late Acte; mayde by S^r Thomas Hylton, S^r Roberte Brandelinge, Knyghts, Robert Mennell and Henry Whyterayson, Esquyers, Commissioners appoynted by vertewe of the King's Highnes Comyssyon to them in that behalf dyrected, bering date the xiiijth daye of Februarye, anno secundo dicti domini Regis, &c.

THE TOWNE OF NEWCASTELL UPON TYNE.

N^o 1. The Chauntry of Seint John's, fonded to fynde a Preest for ever within the Parysche Church of Sent Nicolas in the said towne of Newcastell. Wyllyam Clarke, Incumbent, of the age of lix. yeres, well learned, of honest conversacion and qualites, havinge yerely besides his sayd chauntry one pencion of the King's Majestie of the yerely valewe of iiij*l*. Other lyving he hathe none, and ther is no londs, no tenements solde sithe the xxij. daye of November, in the xxxviijth yere of the reygne of our late Sovereign Lorde King Henry the VIIIth. The yerely valewe of the sayd chauntry, as shall appere by the particler of the same, vij*l*. vijs. vjd.; in reprises yerely owte of the same, xs. xd.; and so remaneth clere, vij*l*. xvjs. viij*d*. Goods, ornaments and plate solde perteyning

to the same, that is to wytt, plate xvj. oz. iij. q. Goods unprayed.¹

2. The Chauntry of Seint Katherins, founded to fynde a Preste for ever within the Parishe Church of Seint Nicolas afforsaid. Edward Waller, Incumbent, of thage of lxij. yeres, meanly² learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry, and there is no landes nor tenements solde sithe, &c. Yerely valewe, lxxvs.; reprises, vijs. vd.; clere, lxvijs. vjd. Plate, xj. onzes. Goods unprayed.

3. The Chauntry of Seint Katherin's, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the seid Church of Seint Nycolas. Willyam Johnson, Incumbent, of the age of lxij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualites, having no other lyving then the same chauntry. And there is no londs ne tenements solde sythe, &c. Yerely valewe, vjl. xixs. iiijd.; reprises, xxvs. vjd. ob.; clere, cxiijs. viiijd. ob. Plate, none; goods, none.

4. The Chauntry of Peter and Pawle, founded to fynde a Preste for ever within the Parishe of Seint Nicolas afforesaid. Edward Fyffe, of the age of lxv. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same; and there is no londs ne tenements solde sithe, &c. Yerely valewe, iiijl. xixs. iiijd.; reprises, xiijs. viijd. ob. q.; clere, iiijl. iijs. vjd. q. Plate, xv. onz. Goods, unprased.

5. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Preeste for ever within the Parishe Church of Sant Nicolas afforeseid. Robert Baker, of the age of xliij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, haveing yerely besyds his said chauntry of the King's Majestie, one pencion, of the yerely valew of vl. Other lyving he hath none; and there is no londs ne tenements solde sithe, &c. Yerely valewe of the said chauntry, vl. xviijs. xd.; reprises, xxijs. vjd.; clere, iiijl. xvjs. iiijd. Plate, xxij. onz. Goods unprased.

6. The Chauntry of Seint Thomas, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the Church of Seint Nicolas afforsayd. Cha-

¹ The above entry is printed at length. Of the remainder of the survey, the substance only is given, to prevent repetitions.

² Moderately.

roles Newton, of thage of lxxij. yeres, meanely learned, of honest conversacion and qualites, haveing no other lyving then the same; and ther is no lands, &c. solde sithe, &c. Yerely valewe, iiijl. xiijs. iiij*d*.; reprises, xxs. viij*d*. ob. q.; clere, lxxijs. vij*d*. q. Plate, none. Goodes, unprased.

7. The Chauntry of Seint Marget, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parishe Church of Seint Nicolas afforesayd. John Cowper, of thage of lxxvj. yeres, meanly learned, of good and honest conversacion and qualites, having no other lyving then the same; and there is no lands nor tenements solde sythen, &c. Yerely valewe, vl. viijs.; reprises, xiijs. ij*d*.; clere, iiijl. xiijs. *xd*. Plate, viij. onz. Goodes, unprased.

8. The Chauntry of Seint Cuthbert, founded to fynde a Preeste for ever within the Parishe Church of Seint Nicolas afforsayde. Rawf Watson, Incumbent, of thage of lvj. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyvinge then the same chauntry. And ther is no landes solde, &c. The yerely valew, vijl. iijs. ij*d*.; reprise, xxijs. iiij*d*. q.; clere, vjl. ix*d*. ob. q. Plate, xv. onz. Goodes, unprased.

9. The Chauntry of Seint Eloye, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parishe Church of Seint Nicolas afforsayd. Thomas Hallyman, of thage of lviiij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualites, having no other lyving then the same chauntry. And ther is no londs, &c. sold, &c. The yerely valewe, iiijl. xs.; reprise, viijs. ix*d*. ob. q.; clere, iiijl. xiiij*d*. q. Plate, none. Goodes, unprased.

10. The Chauntry of Seint Anne, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the said Church of Seint Nicolas. Richarde Soughley, of the age of viij. [? lviiij.] yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualites, having no other lyvinge. And ther is no londe solde sithe, &c. The yerely valewe, iiijl. xviijs.; repryses, ix*s*. vj*d*. ob. q.; clere, iiijl. vijs. *vd*. q. Plate, xiiij. di. oz. Goods, unprased.

11. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Preeste for ever in the Chapell upon the brige of Tyne, within the said parishe. John Lysle, Incumbent, of the age of lxx. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry, being distant from the seyd parishe church one myle. And there is no landes, &c.

solde sithe, &c. Yerely valew, *vl. iiij s.*; reptyses, *xix s. iiij d.*; clere, *iiij l. iiij s. viij d.* Plate, *vij. onz. iij. quart.* Goodes, unprased.

12. The Free Chapel of Seint Lawrens within the parishe of Seint Nicolas afforesaid. Leonarde Myres, Incumbent, of the age of l. yeres, hath the same free chappell by gyfte of the late Erle of Northumberlande during his lyf, as by his lettres patents may appere; no devyne service to the honor of God kepte in the same. Yerely valew, *lxs.*; reptyse, *vs.*; clere, *liij s.* Plate, none. Goodes, none.

13. There was one Rycharde Bell, Preste, lately decessed, who dyd syng masse at the alter of Our Lady within the seyd Parishe Church of Seint Nicolas, and had one yerely pencion of *cvj s. viij d.* of Willyam Carr, of the Towne of Newcastle upon Tyne afforesyd, gent.; the whiche pencion of *cvj s. viij d.* the said Willyam Carr denyed to pay the same by the space of *iiij. yeres* before the death of the seyd Richarde Bell, and yett also denieth yt. *cvj s. viij d.* Plate, none. Goodes, none.

14. ALHALLOWS. The Chauntry of Seint Thomas, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parishe Church of Alhallowes. Willyam Whytte, Incumbent, of the age of *lx. yeres*, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry. And ther ys no landes nor tenements solde sith, &c. The yerely valewe, *iiij l. viij s. iiij d.*; reprise, *ix s. ix d. ob.*; clere, *lxxviij s. vj d. ob.* Plate, *xiiij. onz. di. qr.* Goodes, unprased.

15. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded within the parishe church afforesyd. Robert Mayners, Incumbent, of the age of *lx. yeres*, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the sayd chauntry. And ther is no lande solde, &c. The yerely valewe, *iiij l. xijs. vj d.*; reptyses, *xijs.*; clere, *iiij l. vj d.* Plate, *xij. onz. di.* Goodes, unprased.

16. The Chauntry of Seint John Evangel, founded to fynde a Prest for ever in the Parishe Church of Alhallowes afforesaid. Anthony Hogeson, of the age of *liij. yeres*, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having yerly besydes his sayd chauntry one pencion of the King's Majestie of *cs.* by yere;

other lyving hathe none. And ther was no landes nor tene-ments solde, &c. Yerely valewe, iiijl. xvjs.; clere, lxvijs. jd. Plate, xxij. onz. dim. qu. Goodes, unpraysed.

17. The Chauntry of Saint Katherin, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the parishe afforeseyd. Myles Swawell, Incumbent, of the age of xxxvj. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having yerly besydes his sayd chauntry one pencion of the Kinge's Maiestye of cs. by yere. Other lyvinge he hathe none. And ther is no landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, cxs.; re prysses, xxs.; clere, iiijl. xs. Plate, xxiiij. onz. Goodes, unpraysed.

18. The Chauntry of Saint Peter, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the sayd Parishe of Alhallowes. Willyam Teasdall, Incumbent, of the age of lx. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving, &c. And no landes, &c. The yerely valewe, vjl.; reprises, xijs.; clere, cviijs. Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

19. The Chauntry of Saint Eloye, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the sayd Paryshe of Alhallowes. Willyam Browen, Incumbent, of the age of xliiij. yeres, of honest conversacion and qualytys, meanly learned, and having no other lyving, &c. No landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, lxviiijs. viijd.; re prysses, vjs.; clere, lxijs. viijd. Plate, xiiij. onz. di. Goodes, unpraysed.

19. (*sic.*) The Chauntry of Saint John the Baptist, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parishe Church of Alhallowes aforesaid. Wylliam Hyxson, Incumbent, of the age of lx. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having yerly besyds his said chauntry one pencion of the Kinge's Majestye of cs. Other lyvinges he hath none. No landes, &c. solde, &c. Yerely valew, vijl. xviijs. viijd.; reprises, lijs.; clere, cvjs. viiijd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

20. SEINT JOHNS. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parishe Church of Saint John. John Myllerson, Incumbent, of the age of lxiiij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyvinge then the same chauntry. No landes, &c. solde. Yerely valewe, iiijl. vijs. viijd.; re prysses, viijs. iiijd.; clere, lxxixs. iiijd. Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

21. The Chauntry of the Trynyte, founded to fynde a Preste for ever within the Parishe Church afforesaid. Bartram Bertlye, Incumbent, of thag of xxxvij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving than the same chauntry. No landes, &c. solde, &c. Yerely valewe, cxiijs. iiij*d.*; reпрыses, xs. xj*d.*; clere, cijs. *vd.* Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

22. The Chauntry of Seint Thomas, fonded to fynde a Preest for ever within the sayd Parishe of Seint Johne. John Rage, Incumbent, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving. Noe landes, &c. sold. Yerely valewe, iiij*l.* vjs. iiij*d.*; reпрыses, xs. ij*d.*; clere, lxxvjs. j*d.* Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

23. SEINT ANDROWE. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the Parishe of Seint Androwe. John Sadler, Incumbent, of the age of lix. yeres, somewhat lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry. No landes, &c. solde. Yerely valewe, cxvijs. iiij*d.*; reпрыsses, xijs.; clere, cvs. iiij*d.* Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

24. The Chauntry of the Trynyte, founded to fynde a Preest for ever within the Parishe Church of Seint Androw. Thomas Welshe, Incumbent of the same place, of thage of lv. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving, &c. No landes, &c. solde sith, &c. Yerely valewe, lxvs. *xd.*; reпрыsses, xxiijs. *vd.*; clere, xlj*s.* *vd.* Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

25. The Free Chappell of Our Lady of Jesmonde within the sayd Parishe of Seint Androwe. [Blank] Welton, Incumbent, who is not resident there, nor no Devyne service used, being in distance from the parishe church*e* ij. myles and more. Noe landes, &c. solde, &c. And ther be within the sey*d* parishe ix*c.* iiij*xx.* xij. howsling people. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

26. Ovingham. The Chauntry of Seint Thomas, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parish of Ovingham. George Robynson, Incumbent, of th age of xli*j.*, somewhat learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, havinge no other

lyving, &c. No landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, viij*l.* xvjs. vjd.; represses, xvjs. vjd.; clere, viij*l.* Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

27. PREWDOW. Landes and possessions belonging to the use and stypend of one Prest, called the Lady Preest. John Dyxson, Incumbent, of the age of l. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving, &c. No landes, &c. solde, &c. Yerely valewe, xvjs. viij*d.* Plate, none. Goodes, none.

28. CORBRYGG. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Preste for ever within the Parishe Church of Corbrige afforesayd. Rawf Eltringham, Incumbent, of the age of l. yeres, well learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving, &c. No landes, &c. solde since, &c. Yerely valewe, iij*l.* xvs. ix*d.*; represses, xvjs. vd.; clere, lxxixs. iij*d.* Plate, none. Goodes, none.

29. ALNEWYKE. The Chauntrys or Stypendaryes founded in one chapell within the Castell of Alnwyke Benche (*sic*, but *qu.*) within the Paryshe of Alnewyke. Wyllyam Harryson, Roger Bednell, and Rycharde Raynolde, Incumbents; all well learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes; the sayd Wyllyam Harrison having one pencion of the King's Majestie of l*l.* by yere, besyds his sayd chauntry, the other two having no other lyvinge, &c. No landes, &c. sold sith, &c. Yerely valewe, xv*l.* xiijs. iij*d.*; reprises, xxs. jd. ob.; clere, xiiij*l.* xiijs. ij*d.* ob. Plate, xiiij. onz. & qr. Goodes, unprased.

30. Landes and possessions belonging to the use and stypend of two Preests, the one master of a grammer scoole and thother master of a synge scoole, within Alnewyke afforseyd. Wyllyam Hudson and Thomas Thompson bothe of liij. yeres of age, well learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes; the seyd Wyllyam Hudson having one pencion of cs. by yere besyds his sayd stypend, the other having no other lyving but onely the same stypend. And they kepe twoo skooles, thone for gramer and thother for synge, to bring up children according to ther fundacion. And there ys no landes solde syth, &c. Ther ys of howslyng peope md. within the same parishe. Yerely valewe

of the seyd styndarys, as shall appere by the partycler of the same, xijl. iijs. iiijd.; whereof in decaye yerely of the same, iiijl.; clere, viijl. iijs. iiijd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

31. **MOCHE BENTON.** The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Preste for ever within the Parishe Church of Great Benton. Cuthbert Bayliff, Incumbent, of the age of xxxiiij. yeres, meanly learned, honest conversacion and qualytes, havinge no other lyving then the same chauntry. And ther is no landes nor tenements solde sythe, &c. Yerely valew of the same chauntry, xxxvijs. vjd.; reпрыsses, iijs. vjd.; clere, xxxvs. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

32. The Free Chappell of Whyteslayd, within the Paryshe of Great Benton. Ther ys no Incumbent at thes presents. The same chappell ys dystaunte from the paryshe Church one myle. And ther is no landes solde sithe, &c. And ther be within the same paryshe cccvii. of howsling people. Yerely valewe, xxvjs. viijd. Plate, none. Goodes, unpraysed.

33. **NORHAM.** The Chauntry of Norham, founded within the Castell there, within the county of Northumberland. Rowlande Prate, Incumbent, of the age of xlvij. yeres, well lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyvinge then the same chauntrye. And ther ys no landes solde sythe, &c. Yerely valew, iiijl. xjs. iiijd.; reпрыse, viijs.; clere, iiijl. iijs. iiijd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

34. Landes and possessyons belonging to the use and stynd of a Prest, singing within the Parishe Church of Norham, at Our Ladye Alter. George Johnson, Incumbent, of the age of [blank] yeres, meanly learned, having no other lyving then the same chauntry. And ther is no land, &c. solde, &c. And ther be of howseling people within the same parishe mm. Yerely valewe, xlijs. iiijd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

35. **MORPETHE.** The Chauntry of Morpeth, founded in the Chapell of All Saints, within the Parishe of Our Lady in Morpeth. Richard Raye, Incumbent, of the age of xxxiiij. yeres, meanly lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, havinge no other lyving then the same Chauntry, being dystant from the

paryshe churche one myle. And ther is no landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, iiijl. xjs. ijd.; represses, viijs. vijd. ob.; clere, iiijl. ijs. vjd. ob. Plate, ix. onz. dim. Goodes, none.

36. One other Chauntry, founded in the sayd Chappell of All Seynts, within the Parishe of Morpethe afforesayd. Richard Lancaster, Incumbent, of the age of xliij. yeres, meanly lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving, &c. Noe landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, iiijl. xiijs. viijd. Plate, xij. onz. dim. Goodes, unpraysed.

37. Landes and possessyons perteyning to the use and stypend of one Prest, Master of the Free Gramer Scoole in Morpethe. Thomas Husbande, Incumbent, of the age of xl. yeres, wel lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having noe other lyving then the same stypend, and he kepyth the sayd Free Scoole there for erudicion of chyl dren. And ther is no landes solde, &c. The clere yerely valewe of the same chauntry, as appereth by the partycler of the same, vjl. xiijs. xd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

38. The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded to fynde a Prest for ever within the Parishe of Morpethe afforesayd. Thomas Jacson, Incumbent, of the age of lxvj. yeres, well lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry, beinge bounde to dayly service within the sayd Parishe Church of Morpethe, and was payd yerely by the Kinge's Majestes receyvor of the landes and possessyons of the late Monastery of Newmynster. And there be of howselinge people within the same parishe, mcl. Yerely valew, iiijl. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

Also there ys one annuall rent going furthe of the landes and tenements of one Johne Reede, for the sustentacion and upholdinge of one lyghte within the seyde parishe church, called the Lamplyghte, wherof the yerely valewe ys iiijl.

39. WOODRINGTON. Two Chauntries of the Trynyte, founded in the Chappell of Wodrington, apending to the Paryshe Church of Woodhorne. Edward Thompson, of liij. yeres of age, and Thomas Hedely, of the age of xxxvj. yeres, Incumbents ther, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same. The seyde

Chauntry is dystaunte from the parishe churche iiij. myles. And ther ys no landes nor tenements sold syth, &c. And ther ys of howseling people within the same paryshe mxx. Yerely valewe of the same chauntrys with lxxvs. viij*d*. geven towards the fynding of the Incumbents meat and drynke, yerely, by S^r John Wydrington, Knyghte, as he ledgeth, is xl. iiij*s*.; re prysses, xx*s*.; clere, ix*l*. iiij*s*. Plate, vj. onz. Goodes, unprayed.

40. WHELPYNGTON. Landes and possessions perteyning to the fynding of one Prest within the Paryshe Church of Whelpington. George Hyndemers, Incumbent, of the age of lvij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same. And ther ys no landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, xlvij*s*. Plate, none. Goodes, none. Ther are of howselinge people within the same parishe cccl. And moreover one Watson, Clerke, dyd gyve and graunte certayne landes in Framlington to the sustentacion and fynding of the seyd Preeste, whyche John Fenwyke hathe deteyned to his owne proper use by the space of xxx. yeres, and yet dothe deteyne yt, to the yerly valewe of xx*s*.

Elyzabet Fenwyke dyd assyne by her laste Wyll and Testament to the augmentacion of the stypend of the sayd Preest in redy money, xx*l*.; wherof payd to John Hayle, parcel of the landes by hym layd to morgage for certeyn yeres not yet paste; and ther remaneth in the handes of the sayd Vicar and Churchwarden ther, x*l*.

Also there ys one acre of lande founded and ordeyned for the sustentacion and mayntenaunce of one lyghte in the sayde Church of Whelpington, by yere xij*d*.

41. WYTTON. The Chauntry of Senct Gyles, founded in the Chappell of Wytton within the Parishe of Hertborne. Mathew Swane, Incumbent, of the age of l. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry, being dystaunte from the parishe churche ij. myles. And ther is no landes sold, &c. And ther be of howseling people vij*l*. Yerely valewe, lxiiij*s*.; re pryse, viij*s*. ij*d*.; clere, lvs. x*d*. Plate, none. Goodes, unprayed.

42. CAMBOSE. Landes and possessyons pertening to the lyving of one Preste, serving in the Chapell of Cambose, within the Parysh of Bedlington. There ys noe Incumbent at these presents. The sayd chapell ys dystaunte from the parishe churchē iij. myles. And ther is no landes, &c. solde, &c. Yerely valewe, vs. iiij*d*. Plate, vj. onz. Goodes, unpraysed. And ther ys of howseling people within the same paryshe dv.

43. BERWYKE. The Chauntry of Our Lady whythin the Towne of Berwyke. Lambert Clarke, Incumbent, of thage of lij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving, &c. No landes solde, &c. Yerely valewe, vjl. xd.; repryses, xvjs.; clere, vl. iiij*s*. xd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

43. (*sic.*) Landes pertenyng to the sustentacion of one Preest within the Parishe Churchē of Berwyke. [*Blank*], Incumbent, of the age of [*blank*] yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualites, having no other lyving, &c. Noe landes solde, &c. Yerely valew, xxx*s*.; repryse, vjs. viij*d*.; clere, xxijs. iiij*d*. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

Memorandum, ther ys certayn rents geven to the Parishe Churchē ther going furthe of the Fyshing Water of Tweed, called Callet, to yere xxjs. viij*d*.

44. STANYNGTON. Landes and possessyons perteyning to the sustentacion of one Preste, called the Lady Preest, serving within the Parish Church of Stanington. There ys noe Incumbent, so yt was occuppyed by the churchewardens for the reparacion of the Parishe Churchē of Stanington, as they do reporte. No landes solde, &c. And ther be of howselinge people within the same parishe ccc*l*x. Yerely valewe, xvij*s*. iiij*d*.; repryses, xij*d*.; clere, xvijs. iiij*d*. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

Memorandum, there is one acre of lande in the fylds of Stanington, in the tenure of William Moreton, founded and ordeyned for the sustentacion and fynding of one lygthe within the seyde Churchē of Stanington, and renteth by yere iiij*d*.

And moreover ther ys within the seyde parishe certain somes of money, to the valewe of vjl.; the which somes of money was occuppyed to the sustentacion and fynding of Prest, and now

occupied with dyvers of the pore men within the seyde Parishe of Stanington by way of Prest, vijl.

45. WARKEWORTH. The Chauntry founded in the Chapell of Our Lady in Warkeworth, within the same Paryshe of Warkeworthe. [*Blank*], Incumbent, of the age of [*blank*] yeres, meanly lerned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving then the same chauntry. No landes nor tenements solde sithe, &c. And ther be of howseling people within the same paryshe, ix^c. Yerely valewe, lxxijs. ix^d. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

Moreover, there be certen landes and tenements belonging to the use and sustentacion of one lyght, called the Roode Lyght, within the Parishe Church of Warkeworthe afforesyd, and is worth by yere xijs. iiij^d.

46. MYTFORDE. Landes and tenements belonging to the use or perpetuyte of a salary to one Preste within the Paryshe Church of Mytford. There ys no Incumbent at these presents, and the churchwardens for the tyme being hertofore hath receyvd the profyts therof, and they say they have employed the same uppon the reparacions of the sayd Paryshe Church of Mytford. And ther no parte nor parcell therof solde sythe, &c. And ther ys of howseling people within the sayd paryshe ccciiij^{xx}. Yerelie valewe, xvijs. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

Memorandum, ther ys one acre of lande lyeing within the fylde of Newton Undrewood, in the tenure of Richard Graye, assigned for the sustentacion and fynding of one lyght within the Parishe Church of Mitforde, worthe by the yere xij^d.

47. ROTHEBURYE. Landes and [tenements] belonging to the use of one perpetuyte within the Parishe Church of Rothebury. There ys no Incumbent at these presents. And the church wardens ther for the tyme beinge heretofore hathe taken the revenew therof towards the reparacion of the church. No parte thereof solde sythe, &c. And ther be of howseling people within the same parishe ix^c. Yerely valewe, iijs. xd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

48. BYWELL PETER. The Chauntry of Saint John Baptyste, founded within the Parishe Church of Bywell Peter. John Eltringham, Incumbent, of the age of lvij. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, being bound to dayly service ther. And ther is no landes, &c. solde, &c. Of howseling people, ij^c. Plate, vij. onz. Goodes, unpraysed.

49. PONTE ELANDE. Landes and tenements belonging to the use of one perpetuyte within the Paryshe Church of Pont Eland. Edwarde [*blank*], Incumbent, of thage of lx. yeres, meanly learned, of honest conversacion and qualytes, having no other lyving. No landes, &c. sold, &c. Of howseling people, vij^c. Yerely valew, xxvjs. vjd. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

50. HORSELEYE. Memorandum, there be certayn landes and tenements geven for the sustentacion of twoo lyghts within the said Parishe Church of Horseley, to the yerly valewe of vs. And there is within the same parishe of howseling people iij^c lx. 5s.

51. NEWBORNE. Also ther is one Free Chappell whithin the Parishe of Newborne, and hathe nether landes nor tenements therunto belonging, as may appere by the boke of the laste survey. Plate, ix. onz. Goodes, unpraysed.

52. HOLLY ELANDE. Ther ys also one Chauntry of Our Lady, founded within the Paryshe of Hollyeland afforseyd, the landes and tenements wherof ar all in great ruyne and decay, and also hathe byne for the space of x. yeres; and the Evidences therof remaneth in the custodie of our George Dynes. Nil. Plate, none. Goodes, none.

The WHOLE TOTALL SOME of all the Chauntries, Guyldes, Fraternytes, Brotherhedds, Free Chappells, Lyghts, Obits, and such other within the seyd county of Northumberland, with xxxs. geven to a Preeste to singe for terme of yeres nott yett expyred, ccxli. vjs. vd. *Wherof* in allowable REPRYSSES goinge furthe of the same, as more playnly yt may appere, xxixl. xiijs. viijd. q. And soo remaynethe CLERE, ccxli. xijs. viijd. ob. q.

The whole totall Some of the Stocks of MONEY within the seyde countye of Northumberland, xvijl.

The totall Some of the PLATE and JEWELLS within the seyde countye of Northumberland, with xvij. onz. and iiij. qrts. of refuse, as ledd, wood, iron and copper, cclxiiij. onz. dim.

The Inventory of the ORNAMENTS and GOODES wythin the seyde county of Northumberlande, in the Surveyors handes, and as yett unprayed.

The Chauntry of Sent John, within the paryshe of Seint Nicolas. In primis, there be one vestment of whyte damaske, one old vest of white sarcenett, one olde vestment of greene bawdkyn, one of whyte fustyan with reade flowres, one vest of white linen clothe, with a crosse of blacke, with all their appurtenaunces, one paxe, ij. masse bookes, iiij. alterclothes, ij. peces of flowred tapestre worke, iiij. litle candlestyks of brasse and twoo lytle crewetts.

The Chauntry of Sent Katherins, within the Paryshe of Sent Nicolas afforseyd. Item, one vestment of whyte chamblett, with flowres, one vest of white fustyan, one olde vest of sangwyne color, one olde vest of whyte fustyan, one olde vest of counterfett bawdkyn, with all ther appurtenaunces, ij. hangings of tapestree worke, with images, one masse boke, iiij. candlestyks of brasse, iiij. olde alterclothes, one lytle sacring bell, and two crewetts of tyne.

The Chauntry of Sent Loye in Sent Allhallowes afforsed. Item, one vest of blewe damaske, one of whyte fustyan and one of rede sea, with the appurtenaunces, iiij. copperas cases, iiij. alterclothes, ij. crewetts, one masse boke and iiij. litle candlesticks.

The Chauntry of Our Lady in Sent John's Church afforseyd. Item, one vest of white sylke, one of grene sylke, one vest of blewe clothe, and one olde vest with the appurtenaunces, one paxe, ij. candlestycks of latten, twoo crewetts, ij. alterclothes, one lytle bell and a masse boke.

The Chauntry of Peter and Paule afforeseyd. Item, one vest of Briges saten, one vestment of counterfete bawdkin, one olde vest of grene dornix, one olde vest of blewe cheker sylke, with

ther appurtenaunces, ij. lyttle candlestyks, one bell, one paxe, one masse boke and two olde alterclothes.

The Chauntry of Sent Thomas afforsed in Sent Nicolas Church. Item, one rede vestment of satten, one olde vest of white fustyan, one olde vestment, whyte sarsenet, ij. vestments of tauney dornix, one olde vest of grene bawdkin, with ther appurtenaunces, ij. smale candlestycks of brasse, ij. crewetts, ij. alterclothes, one masse boke of parchment, one lytle bell and one vest of tauney dornyx.

The Chauntry of Sent Cuthbert afforeseyd. Item, one vestment of blew saten Briges, one vest of bustian, one of yellowe baudkin, one of rede taffata, and one of blew dornix with the appurtenaunces, iij. olde alterclothes, vj. candlestycks of brasse, one litle bell and a masse boke.

The Chauntry of Sent John the Evangeliste afforeseyd. Item, one olde vest of blew damaske, one of grene seye and one of chaungeable seye, one masse boke, ij. candlesticks, iiij. alterclothes and iij. corpores cases.

The Chauntry of Sent Thomas in the Churche of All Seints afforesed. Item, one vest of crymyson velvet, ymbroderet, one vest of tannye damaske, one of white fustian, one of grene counterfett bawdkin, with the appurtenaunces, ij. peces of olde hangings of tapestrey, one candlestyke of brasse, one olde masse boke of parchment, one litle bell, ij. alterclothes, ij. towels.

The Chauntry of Sent Anne in Sent Allhallows. Item, one olde vest of rede baudkin, one vest of white bustyan, one olde vest of grene baukin, with the appurtenaunces, one olde masse boke of parchment, one lytle candlestyke and ij. olde alterclothes.

The Chauntry of Our Lady in Gret Benton. Item, one vestment, with the appurtenaunces, and one masse boke of paper.

The Chauntry of our Lady afforeseyd. Item, one vestment of chaungeable baudkin, one vestment of crauecolor fustyan, one vest of taffata, one vest of grene dornix, one olde vest of chaungeable dornix, and one vest of whit damaske, with the appurtenaunces, iiij. candlestiks of brasse, one litle bell, ij. crewetts, one masse boke, and iiij. alterclothes.

The Chauntry of Seint Margett afforsed. Item, one vest-

ment of blewe baudkin, one vest of white Brigs saten, one vest of rede Bridges satten, one olde vest of grene baudkin, with ther appurtenaunces, one masse boke, ij. brasse candlestycks, one litle bell, a paxe, with a sylver plate, iij. olde altercloth, ij. hangings for the alters, of grene Briges, with pictures.

The Chauntry of Our Lady, founded in the Chapell of Seint Thomas afforseyd. Item, one vestment of baudkin, one olde vest of blew damaske, one of dornix and one of olde whyte fustyan, with the appurtenaunces, ij. altercloths and one masse boke.

The Chauntry of Sent Eloye afforseyd. Item, one vest of grene baudkin, one vest of olde baudkin, with the appurtenaunces, one olde masse boke, ij. alter clothes, ij. broken candlestycks, ij. litle crewetts and one lytle bell.

The Chauntry of Seint Katherins in Sent Allhallows. Item, one vest of reade damaske, one olde vest of blew worstet, with ther appurtenaunces, ij. litle candesticks of brasse, one olde masse [boke], ij. crewetts of tyne and iiij. alterclothes.

The Chauntry of Our Lady in Sent Alhallowes afforseyd. Item, one olde vest of rede Turkey damaske, one of white damaske, one of white chamblett, one of read sea, with the appurtenaunces, a masse boke of parchment, ij. candlesticks of brasse, ij. crewetts, vij. alterclothes and ij. feder coodes [cushions stuffed with feathers].

The Chauntry of Sent Peter in the church afforesed. Item, one vest of grene sylke, one old vest of sey, one old vest of fustyan, with the appurtenances, ij. pare of hangings painted, ij. pare of whyte fustyan, ij. alterclothes, ij. candlestycks and a paxe.

The Chauntry of the Trynyte in Sent John's Parishe. Item, ij. vests, one rede and thother blew cruell, one vest of fustyan, one vest of blew sylke, with the appurtenaunces, a masse boke of parchment, iiij. corpores casses, iiij. alterclothes, ij. paxes, ij. crewetts, ij. candlestycks of latten, one hanging for the alter and a litle bell.

The Chauntry of Sent Thomas in Sent John's Parishe. Item, one vestment of done (dun) fustyan, one vest of grene and blew crewell, one vest of white fustyan, one rede vestment of taffata, with the appurtenaunces, ij. altercloths, a masse boke,

ij. litle candlestycks of brasse, ij. crewetts of tyne, a pax and a litle bell.

The Chauntry of Our Ladye in Sent Andrews Parishe. Item, one vest of velvet and one grene vest, a corporas, a masse boke, ij. candlestycks, one hanging before the alter, ij. alterclothes and a sacring bell.

The Chauntry of the Trynyte in Sent Andrewes Parishe afforseyd. Item, one vestment of white fustyan, one of grene and one of lynnene clothe, with the appurtenaunces, a masse boke, ij. altercloths, ij. olde towels, one hanging of rede and yello, and ij. litle candlesticks.

The Chauntry of Sent Thomas in Prudhowe. Item, one vest of white fustian, with the appurtenaunces, one chalice of tynne, ij. linnen alterclothes and a great bell.

The Chauntry of Our Lady in the Church of Corbrige. Item, ij. olde vests of fustyan and worstett, with the appurtenaunces, one masse boke, a crewet, ij. alterclothes, one almyr, and iij. oxen.

The Chapell within the Castell of Alnewyke. Item, one vestment of tanney damaske, with leves of golde, one vest of white damaske and golde threds, one coope with deacon and subdeacon, one vest of tanney sylke, with deacon and subdeacon, one vest of olde rede satten, one vest of olde chaungeable sylke, one vest with barred alx', with hanging for the alter, and one vest of sylver threds, one rardros and vandros for the hangyng of the alter, ij. curtens of yellow sarcnet, one rardros and vandros for the alter, of satten Bryges, one rardros and vandros of lynnene clothe, ij. candlestycks, iij. corporas casses, iij. masse bokes, a Byble, the Olde Testament and the Newe, in parchement, ij. crowets and a grett cheste, a portes and a sawter of parchement.

The twoo Chauntres in Morpeth afforseyd. Item, one vestment of rede saten, one of grene sylke, one of blew worstet, one vest of whyte fustyan, one vest of donne chamblett and a alter clothe. Item, one grene vest, one vest of rede crewell, one of whyte fustyan, ij. alter clothis and a towell.

The Chauntry of the Trynyte in Wederington. Item, one vest of red saten, one vest of white fustyan, one olde cope of red sea, and one olde masse boke.

The Chauntry of Sent Giles of Witton. Item, one grene vestment, one vest of whyte crewell, with the appurtenaunces, and ij. latten candlestyks.

The Chapell of Cambosse. Item, iij. yews, ij. lambes, and iij. hoges.

The Chauntry of Sent John in the Church of Bywell Peter. Item, ij. vestments, with the appurtenaunces, one masse boke, one litle bell, a crewett and ij. towells.

Examinat. per Will. Farewell, supervisorem.

APPENDIX VIII.

CIVITAS DUNOLM.—TERRÆ ET POSSESSIONES NUPER CANTARIIS, GUILDIS, CAPELLIS, COLLEGIIS ET ALIIS CONSIMILIBUS PERTINENTES, SIVE SPECTANTES.

Visus compoti Edwardi Braddell collectoris ibidem de anno regni Dominæ Elizabethæ nunc Reginæ undecimo [1568].

De arreragiis ultimi compoti anni proxime præcedentis, nulla.

De redditibus et firmis nuper cantariæ B. Mariæ Virginis in ecclesia Sanctæ Margaretæ in Crosgate, in civitate prædicta, per annum, *vjl. vs. iiijd.*

De redditibus et firmis terrarum et tenementorum datorum ad sustentacionem obitus in ecclesia S. Margaretæ prædictæ, per annum, *xvijs. iiijd.*

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum nuper cantariæ B. Mariæ Virginis infra parochiam Sancti Oswaldi, in civitate prædicta, dudum spectantium et pertinentium, per annum, *iiijl. xiijs. vd.*

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper cantariæ Sancti Johannis Baptistæ et Sancti Johannis Evangelistæ, in ecclesia Sancti Oswaldi, per annum, *xjl. xijs. ijd.*

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum datorum ad sustentacionem unius Presbyteri celebrantis ad altare in ecclesia Sancti Oswaldi, vocati le Roode mase Preste, per annum, xlixs. iiij*d*.

De firma unius acræ prati jacentis in clauso vocato Bellacis, datæ pro Obitu Margaretæ Wrighteson in ecclesia Sancti Oswaldi prædicti, per annum, iiij*s*. *vd*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper Guildæ Corporis Christi fundatæ in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai in civitate Dunolm. per annum, iiij*l*. xv*s*. iiij*d*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper cantariæ Beatæ Mariæ in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, per annum, lxxv*s*. *xd*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper cantariæ Sanctorum Jacobi et Andreæ Apostolorum super pontem de Elvet in parochia Sancti Nicholai prædicta, per annum, lxxv*s*. *xd*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper cantariæ Sancti Jacobi in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, per annum, iiij*l*. iiij*s*. viij*d*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper cantariæ Beatæ Mariæ, fundatæ ad altare Beatæ Mariæ in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai prædicta, iiij*l*. xvij*d*.

De redditu et firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper cantariis Sancti Johannis Baptistæ et Sancti Johannis Evangelistæ in parochia prædicta, per annum, iiij*l*. xv*s*. iij. dim.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum nuper cantariæ Sanctæ Trinitatis in ecclesia prædicta, per annum, vij*l*. xs. vij*d*.

De redditu et firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum nuper Guildæ Sancti Nicholai pertinentium infra parochiam Sancti Nicholai, per annum, xxx*s*. viij*d*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper Obitui in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai prædicta, per annum, lxx*s*. *vd*.

De firma diversarum terrarum et tenementorum pertinentium nuper Guildæ Cuthberti in ecclesia Dunolm., per annum, cxs. j*d*. dim.

De redditibus et firmis nuper cantariæ Sanctæ Katherinæ in ecclesia de North Balie, per annum, *iiijl. xiijs. iijd.*

De redditibus et firmis pertinentibus nuper Guildæ Sancti Egidii in ecclesia Sancti Egidii, per annum, *iiijl. viijs. iijd.*

De annuali redditu exeunte de uno tenemento juxta Dikepoole [? Duckpoole], dato ad sustentacionem annualis Obitus in ecclesia Sancti Egidii, per annum, *iijs.*

De novo redditu unius tenementi in Durhame in tenura Thomæ Harryson, sic dimissi, *xjd.*

Summa totalis oneris, videlicet, dicto anno Elizabethæ Reginæ *xj., lxxvj. xiijs. iijd.*

De quibus idem computat in redditu resoluto Decano Dunelm. ut in præcedenti, *vjd.*

Et in redditu resoluto exeunte de nuper cantaria Beatæ Mariæ infra ecclesiam Sancti Oswaldi, *iijs. viijd.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis exeunte de nuper Guilda Corporis Christi, fundata in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, *iijs. xd. dim.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis exeunte de nuper cantaria Sanctorum Jacobi et Andreæ Apostolorum super novum pontem de Elvett, *xixd.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis exeunte de nuper cantaria Sancti Jacobi in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, *xjd.*

Et in redditu resoluto Episcopo Dunelm. exeunte de nuper cantaria Beatæ Mariæ, fundata ad altare Beatæ Mariæ in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, *xd.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis extra terram pertinentem nuper obitui in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, *xvs. xd.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis exeunte de nuper Guilda Sancti Cuthberti in ecclesia Cathedrali Dunelm., *iijs. iijd. dim.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis exeunte de nuper cantaria Sanctæ Katherinæ in ecclesia de North Baylye, *vs. ijd.*

Et in redditu resoluto diversis personis exeunte de nuper Guilda Sancti Egidii, *vs. vjd.*

Et in redditu resoluto Magistro Hospitalis Sancti Egidii extra terram pertinentem nuper obitui in ecclesia Sancti Egidii, *xjd.*

Et in decasu redditus unius vasti jacentis prope manerium de

Elvett, pertinentis nuper cantariæ Beatæ Mariæ in ecclesia Sancti Oswaldi, iijs.

Et in decasu duorum tenementorum nuper cantariæ Beatæ Mariæ, fundatæ ad altare Beatæ Mariæ in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, videlicet in tenuta Georgii Colson, iijs., Johannis Athe, iijs.—vjs.

Et in decasu redditus unius tenementi in vico vocato Sadlergate, nuper in tenuta Anthonii Wrighte, pertinentis nuper cantariæ Sanctæ Trinitatis in ecclesia Sancti Nicholai, iijs.

Et in decasu duorum vastorum, quorum unum jacens in Northe Bailie, vjs., et alterum in tenuta Roberti Clarke, iiij*l*., pertinentium nuper cantariæ Sanctæ Katherinæ in Northbailie, vjs. iiij*l*.

Et in feodo dicti computantis causa officii sui exercendi ad *cs.* per annum, ut in annis præcedentibus, *cs.*

Et in stipendio clerici auditoris, ut in præcedentibus, *xs.*

Summa allocacionis, *xl. xxd.*

Et debet *lxvj*l*. xs. viij*l*.,* quos solvit Reginæ.

APPENDIX IX.

INTIMATIO DOMINI EPISCOPI FACTA VOLENTIBUS AD SACROS ORDINES PROMOVERI.¹

Richardus, Divina providentia Dunelmensis Episcopus, notum facimus universis presentes literas inspecturis quod die Dominico, videlicet [vicesimo] secundo die mensis Decembris instantis, sive currentis, in capella nostra infra manerium nostrum de Awklande Episcopi (Divino auxiliante præsidio) Ordines generales celebrare, eosque qui digni sunt ad hujusmodi Ordines reperti promoveri (modo vicesimum quartum ætatis annum attigerint et compleverint; deinde, ut testimonium tam probitatis vitæ ac domicilii suorum quam doctrinæ in Articulis Regiis expressæ afferant; tertio, ut Latino sermone rationem fidei suæ juxta sacros Articulos Synodales reddant; quarto, ut assensum pariter et consensum suos eisdem præbeant et subscribant; quinto, ut titulum sufficientem ostendant) manus nostras imponere proposuimus et intendimus. In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum ad causas ecclesiasticas præsentibus apposuimus. Datæ in manerio de Awkland superscripto, sexto die mensis Decembris, anno Domini millesimo quingentesimo octogesimo tertio, et nostræ translacionis ad Episcopatum Dunelmensem anno septimo.

ORDINATIONS.

1577. 23 July. In the Oratory or smaller Chapel within the Manor-house of Auckland. John Hylton, Deacon and Priest. John Nevill, Minister and Priest.
- 6 Oct. In the Chapel or Oratory within the Manor-house and Castle of Durham. Fifteen Deacons. Nine Priests and Ministers.²

¹ Reg. Barnes in Consist. Dunelm. f. 14.

² In this and the following entries the names are given at length in the register. An abstract may here be sufficient for our purpose.

1577. 21 Dec. In the Chapel or Oratory at Awklande. Seven Deacons. Thirteen Ministers or Preists.
- 1577-8. 23 Mar. In the Oratory at Awkland. Seven Deacons.
1578. 5 October. In the greater Chapel within the Manor-house of Awkeland. Sixteen Deacons; six of the Diocese of Durham, nine of the D. of York, one of the D. of Chester. Ten Ministers; seven of the D. of Durham, one of the D. of York, one of the D. of Carlisle, and only one Graduate, a B.A., of the Diocese of Chester.
- 21 Dec. In the Chapel at Awklande. Five Deacons; two of the Diocese of Durham and three of the D. of York. Twelve Priests and Ministers; seven of the Diocese of Durham and five of the Diocese of York.
1579. 31 Mar. One Deacon, of the Diocese of York.
- .. April. One Deacon, of the Diocese of York.
- .. May. One Deacon, of the Diocese of Durham.
- 7 June. Fourteen Deacons; of whom two B.A., two of the Diocese of Durham, and the rest of the D. of York. Nine Priests and Ministers; four of the Diocese of Durham, one of the D. of Carlisle, and the rest of the D. of York.
- .. Aug. One Priest, of the Diocese of Chester.
- 1579-80. 3 Jan. John Elswicke, of the Diocese of Chester, Deacon and Priest on the same day.
- 9 Jan. William Lawson, of the Diocese of York, Deacon.
1580. 22 May. Whitsunday. In the Chapel within the Manor-house of Bushopawkland. Five Deacons; one B.A. of England and one M.A. of Scotland, all of the Diocese of Durham except the Scotchman. Six Ministers or Priests; four of the Diocese of Durham, one of the Diocese of York, and one of the Diocese of Oxford.
- 28 May. One Minister or Priest, of the Diocese of Chester.
- 26 June. One Priest, of the Diocese of York.
- Christmas Day. In the Chapel at Awklande. Ten Deacons; among whom one M.A. and one B.A. Nine Priests. Dioceses not specified.

1581. 14 May. Ten Deacons; among whom a M.A. of England and one of Scotland. Three Priests; one of whom M.A. of England and one of Scotland. Dioceses not specified.
- 29th [month not mentioned]. In the Chapel of Awklande. Thomas Down, of Houden, in the Diocese of York, M.A., Deacon and Priest.
- 24 Dec. In the Chapel at Awklande. Three Deacons and six Priests; all of the Diocese of Durham. One of the Deacons was ordained Priest on the same day.
- 1581-2. 6 Jan. In the Chapel at Awkland. Nicholas Dickson, B.A., Deacon.
- 10 Feb. In the Chapel at Awkland. A Deacon, of the Diocese of York.
1582. 12 April. In the Chapel at Awklande. Two Deacons and nine Priests. Dioceses not mentioned.
- 22 April. In the Chapel at Awklande. Matthew Moore, of the Diocese of Lincoln, Minister or Priest.
- 3 June. In the Chapel at Awklande. Twelve Deacons; seven of the Diocese of Durham, four of the D. of York, and one not specified. Twelve Priests; seven of the Diocese of Durham, three of the D. of York, one of the D. of Carlisle and one of the D. of Chester.
- 22 June. A Deacon, of the Diocese of York.
- 30 Sep. In the Chapel at Awklande. Roger Lassels, M.A., of the Diocese of Chester, Deacon and Priest. Robert Woddes, literate, of the same Diocese, Deacon.
- 23 Dec. In the Chapel at Awklande. Eleven Deacons; one M.A. and two B.A.; three of the Diocese of Durham, five of the D. of York, one of the Diocese of London, one of the Diocese of Gloucester, and one of the D. of Lichfield and Coventry. Seventeen Priests; three of whom had been ordained Deacons on the same day, viz. the three Graduate Deacons from the D. of London, Gloucester, and Durham. The rest were six of the Diocese of Durham, four of the Diocese of York, two of the D. of Chester, and one of the D. of Lichfield and Coventry. Among these there was one additional B.A.

1583. 19 May. In the Chapel at Awklande. Seventeen Deacons; one M.A.; four of the Diocese of Durham, eight of the D. of York, three of the D. of Chester, one of the D. of Carlisle, and one of the D. of Bangor. Twenty-three Priests; of whom three, including the M.A., had on the same day been ordained Deacons. Of the remainder, four were of the Diocese of Durham, thirteen of the Diocese of York, two of the D. of Chester, and one not described.

— 4 June. William Jackson, Ebor. Dioc. oriund. Deacon.

— 22 Dec. In the Chapel or Oratory at Bysshopawkland. Seventeen Deacons; one of whom was Clement Colmore, LL.D. (afterwards Vicar General and Official Principal); one of the Diocese of Durham, eleven of the Diocese of York, one of the Diocese of Chester; two Scotchmen, and one not described. Eleven Ministers, one being M.A.; of whom, one of the D. of Durham, seven of the D. of York, and two of the Diocese of Chester.

[A Certificate from Dr. Clement Colmore, dated 4 Mar. 1583-4, that he had found, from the Register, that George Caise, M.A., Lond. Dioc. oriund., had been ordained Priest on the 23 Dec. 1582.]

1584. 7 June. In festo Pentecostes. In the Chapel within the manor of Bysshop Awklande. Twenty-four Deacons; three M.A., three B.A.; two of the Diocese of Durham, sixteen of the D. of York, three of the Diocese of Chester, one of the D. of Canterbury, called also a Literate of Cambridge, one of the D. of Ely, and one not further described. Twenty Ministers, many of whom had been ordained Deacon on the same day.

— 20 Dec. In the Chapel at Bushopawkland. Four Deacons; of whom two B.A.; three of the Diocese of York, and one a Scotchman. Eight Priests; one of whom was Mr. Clement Colmore, LL.D., described as Vicar General of the Bishop in Spirituals. Of the others, two, one being B.A., were of the Diocese of Durham, three of the D. of York, and two of the D. of Chester.

1585. 1 Apr. In the Chapel at Awkelande. Humphrey Parker, of the Diocese of Durham, Deacon.
- 30 May. In the Chapel within the Manor-house of Stockden. Three Deacons; two of the Diocese of Durham and one not described. Five Priests.
- 21 Dec. In the Chapel at Awkland. One Deacon, of the Diocese of Durham, and one Priest, B.A.
1586. 22 May. Pentec. In the Chapel within the Manor-house of Stockton. Eight Deacons; of whom one was B.A.; one of the Diocese of Durham, five of the D. of York, and two of the D. of Chester. Eight Priests; of whom, one M.A. and one B.A.; three of the Diocese of Durham and five of the D. of York.
1587. Easter Sunday. In the Chapel at Awkelande. Six Deacons; of whom, one M.A. and one B.A. Three Priests; of whom the two Graduates had been ordained Deacons on the same day.

[Of the next Ordination at Aukland the particulars are lost, the part of the leaf on which the names of the candidates were recorded being torn away.]

- 14 July. In the Chapel at Awkland. John Duckett, of the Diocese of Durham, Deacon.
- 18 July. Ibid. John Allanson, of the Diocese of Durham, Priest.

APPENDIX X.

I. The Will of George Reyd, Parson of Dinsdall:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. The xxth daye of Aprill, in the yeare of ower Lorde God a thowsande fyve hundrethe fyftie and nine, I George Reyd, Parson of Dinsdall, in the countie of Durham, holl of mynde and of good memorye, doo make my laste wyll and testament in manner and fourme followynge. Firste, I bequethe my soule unto Allmightie Gode, to Our blissed Ladye Saincte Marye, and to all the hollye companye of hevene, and my bodye to be buried within the quere of Dinsdall aforssaide. Item, I bequethe to the reparacons of the churche of Dinsdall aforsayd, *xs.* Item, I will that everye Preste beinge presente at my buryall shall have *vjd.*, the Curat, *vijjd.*, everye pariche clerke, *iiijd.*, and everye scholers, *jd.* Item, I geve *xs.* to be distributed emonge the poore people dwellinge in the townes of Hurworthe, Nesham, Mydleton one rowe and Mydleton George. Item, I gyve to the mendynge of that parte of Crofte Brydge which is towards the Busshipbrige, *xs.* Item, I gyve to everye one of my Godchylde, *xijd.* Item, I gyve to Robart Place his wyfe one beehyve and all my trowes and mortars. Item, I gyve to Wyllyam Place, Robarte Place, John Place the elder, John Place the yonger, Antonye Place, Elysabeth Tempest and Isabyll Wandisford, everye of them, *iijs. iiijd.* Item, I gyve to Robarte Place and to John Place the eldere my musterd stones between them. Item, I gyve unto John Place thelder my verges barrell, a bugette, a hyve of bees, and a teynne bottell. Item, I gyve unto John Place the yonger a hyve of bees. Item, I gyve unto Christofer Place, sonne of Robart Place aforesayd, my counter, my gallowe tree of iron, with *iiij.* crookes of iron belongynge to the same. Item, I gyve to George of Hurworth a bee hyve, a vellvett capp, a worset jakket, my best hosse, a shert, my beste dublet, a chaire, a

roostinge iron, a scomere, a grater, a long cheste and a brydle. Item, I gyve to Tomasyne Ward my mare. Item, I gyve to John Warde, the sonne of George Ward, viij. shepe. Item, I gyve to Agnes Ward and Cycell Ward, dowghters to George Ward, a cawdrone, a reekine crooke, a maskefatt, a gylefatt, all my ayle poottes, all my pewder disshes and dublers, a brasse pott with the pott kyllps. Item, I gyve to Agnes Weste a bede that I lye in, two [hangi]nges for a bed, one browne blacke cowe, an ambry, my best hatt, and my short blewe gowne. Item, I geve to Agnes Sober a bed standynge in the apke chamber and a mattres, a paire of shetts with all payntede clothes. Item, I gyve to Lawrence Jackson a wyfe, all my webbes of hardyne and lynne; and I gyve to my servant, Elysabethe Person, the bed that she lyethe in, the best bed coveringe, a matteres, two coverletts, two sheits, a lytle cheiste, a paire of bed stockes which is in the preists chambre, a spynnyng wheile, the cardes and all that belongethe to the same wheyll. Item, I gyve to Thomas West the bed that he lyeth in and one garded cowe. Item, I gyve to Agnes Reed an ambrey, my best gowne. Item, I gyve to John Weste vjs. viij*d.*, yf he be lyvyng at the hower of my death, and yf he be dead, then I wyll that the sayd vjs. viij*d.* shalbe dytributed emonge the poore people of the fowre townes afore named. Item, I gyve to Robarte Warde a lather doblett, a shert, and a payre of hosse. Item, I gyve to Christofof Ward a clothe jacket, a worsed doblet with fushene sleeves, a paire of hose, and a shert, and to hys wyfe I gyve a sylver spon and a hyve of bees. Item, I gyve to John Ward, George Wardes brother, all the rest of my shirts. Item, I gyve to Parsons wyfe iij*s.* iiij*d.* Item, whereas M^{ris} Place, of Halnabie, dothe owe unto me the some of xxviij*l.*, to be payd by iiij*l.* yearlie, untill the holl some be payde, as by a byll signed and sealed by hir, beryng date the xvjth daye of December last past moore plainlye appeareth, I wyll that myne executours shall receive so muche of the same money as shalbe unpayde at the howre of my deathe, accordynge to the tenore and effect of the said byll, and that they shall, within tenne dayes after the receyt of everye severall paimente of the sayd monye, distribute the same equallye emongst thes persons following, or

so manye of them as shall then be lyvinge; that is to saye, Robart Warde, Christofoer Ward, John Warde, Agnes Sober, Thomas West, Elisabeth Persone, Agnes Reid, dowghter to Percevell Reid, John Ward, Agnes Ward and Cycell Ward, the children of George Ward. Item, I wyll that emonge the sayd persones shalbe equallye devidide thes percells of hows-solde stufe followinge, that ys to saye, one cheisse presse, two axes, two spaydes, one grape, for wallinge fowrtene trisles, tene sawen bordes, two heckles, two iron forkes and kyrne, and sex stooles. Item, I gyve unto Bryane Pallmes, gentleman, and George Ward, yoman, everye of them, vjs. viij*d*., whome I mayke executours of this my last wyll and testament. In wyttnes wherof I have to thys presentes subscribed my name; thes beinge wyttness, Robart Hall, scholl m^r, of Derlyngton, George Palmer, Richard Ackrige, Rychard Aweklande, with other moo. Item, I wyll furthermore that suche howssold stufe of myn as is not sett in be layde on a heape together, and equallye partede emonge the persones aforname, that is to saye, Robart Ward, Christofoer Warde, John Ward, Agnes Sober, Thomas . . . , Elysabeth Peirson, Agnes Reed, doughter of Parcevell Reed, John Warde, Agnes Warde and Cycell Warde, &c.

II. The Will of John Semer, Vicar of Stranton:—

In the name of God, Amen. The xvth day of Maii, in the yere of our Lorde a thowsaund fyve hundrethe syxtye and one, I John Semer, off Strainton, within the countye of Durham, Clerke, and Vicar of the said Parishe of Stranton, beinge of hole mynde and good remembraunce, thanks be to Almightye God, make this my Testament, wherin ys conteyned my last Will, in manner and forme followinge. Firste, and principallye, I bequieth my soule to Almightye God, and to all the hollye companye of heaveon, and my bodye to be buried in the quere or chansell of Stranton. I bequieth to the pore mens box, xs., to be distributed and gyvon every Sondag part theroff, so longe as yt shall last. I gyve to John Dodshone thre oxen, two stotts, two meires, one boundwayne, two cowpewaines, with all my yookes and temes, and all my pleughe geir and wayngeir, with the fourth part of my croppe of corne in the

feilde, and he the said John to help to wyne and gytt yt in herveste, and to pay the fourthe parte off the farme. I gyve to Fraunces Emmerson my house and all my lande in the Towne feilds of Redmarshall, and after the lyffe naturall of the said Fraunces the said house and lannde to remane to John Emmerson, sonne to the said Fraunces, and to his heires for ever. I gyve to Fraunces Emmerson my cupborde in the hall house. I gyve to John Emmerson in money, iijl. vjs. viijd., with one belde stirke. I gyve to my syster Emmerson, off Brearton, one belde cowe, and xs. in money. I gyve to Anne Norton one chist and xxs. of moneye. I gyve to my syster, Malde Mayson, vs. I gyve to my syster Ezabell Dodshone, vs. I gyve to Agnes Robson my shorte gowne. I gyve to S^r James Lakenbye, my Preist, one fetherbedd, one litle peic of sylver, one sylver spoone. I gyve to W^m Dodshone one oxe, one sylver spoone. I gyve to every one of my syster's childrein, iijjs. iiijd. I gyve to Robert Emmerson's childe one yowe. I gyve to Thomas Emmerson sonne one yowe. I geve to Ailsie Emmerson and to Jane Emmerson, either of them, one sylver spon. I gyve to John Twydall one yowe. I gyve to Elizabeth Dodshone the younger one yowe. I gyve to S^r Richerd Greig, vs. I gyve to W^m Roper one sheip hogg, and halff a bushell off wheat. I gyve to W^m Dodshone my best dublett. The residewe of my goodes not bequithed, my debts and legaces paid, my funerall expenss deduct, I gyve to W^m Dodshone, Fraunces Emmerson, Robert Emmerson and S^r James Lakenbye, Priest, whome I make my executors of this my last Will and Testament, and they to distribute yt for the helth of my soule. Thes witnesses: John Rainton, Thomas Jackson, Robert Martyn, Thomas Mourye, and S^r Richard Greig, Priest, with other moo.

III. The Will of George Thomson, Curate of Medamsly:—

In the name of God, Amen. The vijth day of October, in the yere of our Lord God a thousand fyve hundreth threscore and seven, and in the ix. yeare of the reigne of our Soverigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of God of England, France and Ireland, Quene, defender of the faith, etc., I Georg Thomson, of Medamsly, and Curate of the same, being of perfect reason

and memory, laude and praise be geven unto God Almighty, and yet sore crased and visited with extreme sicknes, do make and ordeane this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme following. First, I gyve and bequith my soule unto Almighty God, my Maker and Redemer, my body to be buried and brought forth at the discretion of my executors and frends. Item, I will my sister of Newcastell have amendment of my goods with my executors, and I mak my trusty and welbelovyd frends, Cuthbard Warde and John Bacworthe, my onely executors of this my last Will and Testament. Witnesses herof Thomas Johnson, Symon Johnson and Roger Hunter, with others.

IV. The Will of Henry Plomber, Vicar of Connslif:—

In the nayme of God, Amen. The xxiiij. day of September, 1569, I Henry Plomber, Clerke, Vicar of the Parishe Church of Connslif, within the countye of Durham, crased and seke in my bodye, and yit of perfect reason and memorye, prase and thankes be geven to God Almighty, do make this my Testament and last Will in maner and forme following. First and principally, I give and most frely bequithe my soule unto the Father of heven, and to his sonne Jesus Christ my Maker and Redemer, my body to be buried at the descretion of my frendes. Item, I will that the day of my buriall there shalbe bread, drinke, and chease geven and destribut to the poore folkes of this Parishe of Connslif, as it shall be thought good by Jhone Ploumber my brother, the residu of all my goods moveable and unmoveable, I give and bequithe to the said Jhone Plomber, my brother, whome I make my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament, refusinge and utterlye re[vok]ing all former willes and testaments heretofore by me the said Henry written or conceived. In witness herof: Jhone Bell, Edmonde Chapellowe, with others, the day and yere first abovewritten.

The Inventory of all the goods and cattels, moveable and unmoveable, of Sir Henry Plombar's, Vicar of Connislei, prased by honest men of the said towne, that is, Rycharde Gibson, churchwardon, Jhone Edinton, James Acheson,

Rychard Potter, Jhone Bell, clerk of the churche, maid the xxth day of November, mayd the yere of God 1569.

Item, in the first, a mere and two kie, price iij*l*. Item, his apparrell, xx*s*. Item, a father bedd and that pertaints, xx*s*. Item, the bedd coveringes, x*s*. Item, iij. blanketts, v*j*. coddcs and one bolster, thre quissings, v*s*. viii*d*. Item, x*j*. pace of puther, two saucers, thre candel stekes, a slinster, a mortar, xii*s*. viii*d*. Item, iij. potts, thre pannes, thre kettels, with a brandrethe, x*s*. Item, a close prise, one bolter, and thre tressles, viii*s*. iii*d*. Item, an ambre, one meatbord, two tressles and one maskfat, and a soow, ix*s*. iii*d*. Item, in the inner chalmer or parler. Item, a counter and a leif, with a chare, iii*s*. Item, i*j*. frames, a pare of pottclippes, a speat, a pare of cobirons, a pare of tonges, i*s*. Item, his porse and belt and xv*d*, in all, xx*d*. Item, two beheves, i*s*. v*d*. Item, certen hay, with sawen cloggs for the fier, xii*s*. iii*d*. Item, an old ambre and old tubb, two aile potts, i*j*. stands, i*s*. viii*d*.

Item, detts that is owen forthe.

Item, to the stewart of the hall, xxx*s*. iii*d*. Item, buriall and forth bringing, l*s*. viii*d*. Item, to Lirager wif, for bread and drenk in the time of his visitacion, v*s*. viii*d*. Item, servants wages, x*s*. Item, Coule wife for watching, and hir marrow, in his visitation, ii*s*. iii*d*.

V. The Will of Richard Farroo, Parson of Winston :—

In the nayme of God, Amen. The xxth day of Aprill, anno Domini 1570, I Richard Farroo, Parson of Winston, maikes and ordaines this my present last Will and Testament in manor and forme followynge. First and principallie, I comytt my sowll unto Almighty God my Maker, Redemer and Saviour, my bodie to be buried wythin the chaunsell of Winstone afore-said. Item, I will and command that James Farroo, my brothers son, shall have in goods, xxiii*l*. vii*s*, which I resaved for his barne partt by the deathe of his father. Item, I will that the foresaid sum of xxiii*l*. vii*s*. shalbe taken furthe off my goods presentlye after my deathe; and that Embrie Farroo, my brother, have the foresaid somme of xxiii*l*. vii*s*. till that James Farroo, my brothers son, shall com unto his lawfull

ayge. Item, I gyve and bequiethe unto Jane Frend, my kynss-woman, a litle coffer. Item, I gyve and bequiethe unto Jane Hyghley, my servaunt, a litle pott. Item, I gyve and bequiethe unto W^m Atkanson, Clerk, my best gowne. The resydew of my goods, quick and dead, not bequested, my debts and legaces paid and funerall expenses discharged, I gyve unto Embrie Farrow, my brother, and Jennett Farroo, my doughter, whom I maike my wholle executors to be jointlie togyther. Item, I mayke and ordaine the supervisors of this my last Will and Testament, Mr. Ralffe Sighwicke and John Doughtwhett: desyryng them as my trust is in them, to se it performed in all points and things; and towards ther paines for a memorie I gyve unto M^r Ralff Sighwicke the lesser of the Flanders chists, and to John Doughtwhett the great Flanders chist. Witnesse hereoff, M^r Ralff Sighwick, Jhon Doughtwhet, Peter Alwand, Willm Allandson, Henrie Robinson, Hewghe Rampshawe.

The Inventarie of all the goods, movable and unmovable, of Rychard Farroo, layt Parson of Winston, praised by theis foure men the xxvth day of May, anno Domini 1570, Barnard Thirkell, Edward Eland, John Dowson and William Nycholson.

Imprimis, viij. oxen, xjl. vjs. viij*d*. Item, vj. kyne, vij*l*. Item, one stirke, vjs. viij*d*. Item, x. clipt wethers, xxxijs. Item, xlv. wethers and a tupe, viij*l*. xiijs. iiij*d*. Item, xj. yowes with ther lambes, and ij^o yowes without lambes, xliiij*s*. Item, one horsse and a mare, ii*l*. vjs. viij*d*. Item, ij^o swyne and a bore, xxiiijs. Item, geesse and hennes, vs. Summa, xxxvi. xviijs. iiij*d*. Imprimis, corne in the barne, ii*l*. vjs. viij*d*. Item, haye, xiijs. iiij*d*. Item, corne in the housse, that is malt, wheat, and rie, xls. Summa, vl. xiijs. iiij*d*. Item, one long wain, with plow and plow gear, xxs. Item, a cart, xs. Item, a systren, xiijs. iiij*d*. Item, lyme, xxvjs. viij*d*. Summa, ii*l*. xs. —The implements in the house. Imprimis, ij. caldrons, xiiijs. Item, x. pece of puder, iijs. iiij*d*. Item, iiij. pots, viijs. Item, a brasen mortar and a pestell, ijs. Item, iiij. pannes, j. drissing kniffe, ijs. Item, ij^o candelsticks, v*d*. Item, ij^o reckyng-crooks, xv*d*. Item, tubbes, skeels and bowells, iijs. Summa, xxxvjs. ij*d*. Implements in the hall. Imprimis, a counter, ij.

tables, with two formes, *vjs. viijd.* Item, all the bedding belonging to the housse, with bedstocks, *xlvijs. iiijd.* Item, a cubbord, withall in the buttrie, *xxxiijs. iiijd.* Item, flesshe, *vjs.* Summa, *iiijl. xiijs. iiijd.* Debts owing unto Rychard Farroo, Parson off Winston, anno Domini 1570. Item, of Thomas Wilson, of Barnardcastell, *xjs.* Item, Rychard Edward, *xjs.* Item, Robert Couler, of Gainfurthe, *iijs.* Item, John Bell, of Coneschiffe, *viijs.* Item, Thomas Allanson, *iijs. viijd.* Item, John Glynton, of Barnardcastell, *xijs.* Item, Mr Thomas Menvell, *xxs.* Item, John Frend, *iijs.* Item, Robert Brumell, *ijs. ix d.* Item, Thomas Horne, *xix d.* Item, Edward Willie, *iijs.* Item, Vedua Clayton, *iijs. vjd.* Item, Thomas Dixon, *iijs. vjd.* Item, Thomas Turner, *iijs.* Item, a graie maire to Robert Doughwet, *xxs.* Item, a bay maire to John Menvell, *xxvjs. viijd.* Summa, *vijl. xvijs. xjd.* Summa totalis, *lixl. xiijs.* Item, all the corne of the earthe wheat, rie and haver, *vjl. vjs. viijd.* Item, all the donge, *vjs. viijd.* Item, two chists, *xs.* Summa, *vijl. iijs. iiijd.* Summa totalis, *lxvj l. iijs. vd.*

Debts whiche Rychard Farroo, Parson of Winston, dothe owe at the daye of his deathe.

Imprimis, for the portion of James Farroo, *xxiiijl. viijs.* Item, Mr Brakynburie, *vjl.* Item, Robert Dowghtwhett, *ixl. vjs. viijd.* Item, Mr Wycliffe, *xiiijl.* Item, Wedowe Smythe, *viijs.* Item, Jaine Highlaye, *iijs. vjd.* Item, William Allanson, Clarke, *xvijs.* Item, Henrie Robinson, *xijs.* Item, Embrie Farroo, *xiijs. iiijd.* Item, his wyffe, *vjs.* Item, Heoughe Ramshaw, *ixs.* Item, An Coyts, *iijs.* Item, Jane Highlaye Summa totalis, *lviiijl. xxiiijd.*

VI. The Will of William Birche, Pastor of Stanhop :—

In Dei nomine, Amen. I William Birche, Pastor of Stanhop, of perfect memorye in a dekeyed bodie, do maike my last Will, 29 May, anno Christi nati, 1575, as followithe. First, I comitt my selfe and service to Jehova, hopinge only by Jesu Christ to have full forgeavenes of my synnes, resurrection of the bodie, and life everlastinge. Accordinge as in riches the Lorde haith by his good blessinge maide me steward, so nowe I bequithe them unto hym, as by his godlie will he shall guyde

my harte to bestowe them, Ipse animum et calamum dirigit.

1. To the poor of Gatisheade I geve *xs.*, to be distributed by there collectors or churchwardons, and *xs.* to poore handye crafte men, to be distributed by there Pastor, and *xs.* to the poorest prisoners in the Castell in Newcastle, by hym to be also distributed with foode for there sowle. 2. To the poore prisoners in Durham Gaile, *xxs.*, to be delivered by a Preacher that will geve them godlie counsell. 3. *xs.* to the poore prisoners in Lancastre Castle. 4. To the poore householders in Stanhop parishe, to be devided by the advise of the next Pastor and two churchwardons and Minister, *iiijl.* 5. To *xx.* poore householders, not common beggers, *xxs.*, in Durham, by the counsell of the Minister of St. Oswald's and St. Gyles, as be not unthrifts, and *xxs.* to poore begynners, craftsmen, to sett upp there occupation. 6. To *xx.* poore wedows or dekeyed artificers in Manchester and Sawforde, *xls.*, to every one *ijs.*, not unthrift. 7. To *xx.* poore maidens in Manchester parishe, towards there mariage, *iiijl.*, *ijs.* a-peice. 8. To neidfull briggs or highe waies within thre myle of Byrche, my brother's house, *iiijl.*, to be bestowed, out of his Grounde, as he or his sonne, G. Birche, supposeth likelye. *xls.* to poore craftsmen, beginners, to sett up there occupation in Manchester parish or Stopperde. 9. To the porest schollers of the Lattyne speiche in the Grammar Scholle in Durham and Houghton, *xls.*, to *xx.* *ijs.* a-peice. 10. To *xx.* poore schollers in Latten in Manchester Schole as moche, that is, *xls.* To ten poor in Stopperd, *xs.*, or so moche rather to fyve. 12. To eight poore and likely schollers in St. John's Colledge, or Clarehall in Cambridge, *iiijl.*, *xs.* a-piece; and other *iiijl.* to schollers in Oxforde; to be delyvered by two good men of the Universities. 13. To Richerd Dalton, my scholler there, I geve *vjl.* to maynetaine hym at learninge. 14. My will is, that theis legaces shall be delivered, as is before said, within a yere after my departinge, except that the gyfts to maids mariage be in two yeres, viz. *iiijl.* 15. To Anthony, George, and Edward Higins, my sister Elizabeth's three children, *xl.* a-piece, in holl, *xxxl.* 16. To three other hir childringe, for learninge also, William, Thomas, and Robert Beech, *xxxl.*, that is, *xl.* a-piece. 17. To William Browhill,

my sister Agnes' sonne, xl. 18. To Robert Birche, my eldest brother's childe, for learninge, as to the other seaven before of my nephes, xl. 19. To his eldest sonne, my nephew, also a student in the lawes, vjl., and Titus Livius. 20. To William, my brother George's sonne, towards learninge, xl. 21. To his other children amonge them, vjl. 22. To George, my brother, Fabiani Chronicle, and vj. sylver spoones of myne, that he haith in kepinge. 23. To the rest of my sister Ans children, xl. amonge them equallie. 24. To the other children of my brother Thomas, viijl., equallye, and Raufe to have James Pilkington's, the Bussshop of Durham, thre books, all in one bunden booke, that nowe I have. 25. To my brother Thomas, to be an heir lowme, my Geneva Bible, there printed in Englishe, and the sylver bear pott, parcel gilte, covered, that cost iiijl. Also Munster's Cosmographie, in Latten, for George, his sonne. 26. To the daughters of my sister Elizabeth, xl., that is to his eldest, Elizabeth, iiijl., and to the other two, iijl. a-peice. 27. To my Ant Mosse, or yf she be not, to John and Anne Mosse, xxs. 28. To my Ant Becke, Nicholas, Thomas Becke, Cicily Holande, my cosings, xs. for a token in gold; the holl, xls. 29. To my neighbours at Birche, 4, as greave, ijs. vjd. a-peice. To Raufe Barche, ijs. vjd., or his childe. 30. To the poorest in Risshum amongst them, vs. 31. To the poorest in Wythinton, vs. To the poorest in Didisbury, vs. 32. To Robert Bewicke of Durham, ijs. vjd. 33. To my trustie servant, John Johnson, at Sedgefeilde, iiijl., and my best Lattyn Testament, with Beza's Notes. To the other, John Johnson, of Stanhop, iiijl. xs. To Richard Rawlinge, Minister, who with Johnsons, might helpe to gether my debts, iiijl. and Inst. Calvin. To Richard Jackson, Minister, my Greike and Lattyn Testament, with Erasmus's Annotations; Aristotells Moral Philosophie of Argiroples Translation, with an Epitome before yt; Metamorphosis of Ovid, with a Commentary, and Ovidius de Fastis, with a lardge Comment. 34. To John Peirson and his wyfe, my wyves servants, vjs. viijd. To Richerd Pursglove, iijs. To Ewen Halliwell, ijs. 35. The rest of my Englishe Books to be geven to men and children of Stanhop parishe and Durham, that can reid, except that if my brother desireth, A Replye to M'

D^r Whitgifte, by Thomas Cartewrighte, is Raufe Wedowes booke, delyver with yt to hym, Roderike Mors, and Al. Nowell against Dorman. My books of the Lawes of this Realme I leave to Thomas my brother, for his children as he thinketh, or to George his sonne, for hym and brethren. 36. The seaven newe volomes of Civill Lawe I geve to Anthony Higgins, with the Annotations of Budæus upon the Pandects. The Canon Lawe books to G. Higgins. 37. All Greeke and Hebrewe books, or halfe Greke and Hebrewe, to William, and Tho. Beech. Plato, in Lattyn, to go with Greeke Plato, and Latten parts of Aristotle to go with the Greeke. 38. To William Browell the books of Erasmus, with Melancthon's Logike and Rhet., Cicero's Works to Edward Higgins, Logike, Arithmetike, Cosmographie, and books of Astronomy in Latten, and the poets. 39. To Robert Birche, all books of profane and ecclesiasticall histories, as the Fyve Centuries, in three volumes, Sledane, Eusebius. My Latten Gramer books to be geven to three poore Latten schollers at any grammar scholls. 40. All my Lattyn Divinitie books to be geven to those two of my nephews that first be teachers in the Ecclesiasticall Ministerey. Seneca and Budæus de Contemptu rerum fortuitarum to Richard Dalton. The fyrst gyft of some books before sheweth that I meane not of them in lardger wordes after. 41. If dowtes in thes legaces, I geve to my executors auctoritie to do as by godlie discretion they shall thinke good, and dare answere before that Judge that seith our mynde, before which Jesus Christ all must appeare; and thoughe over the funeralls, debts, and legaces paid, all goods be the executors, yet my will I do declaire to be, that yf the part remayning be greit, they shall of the remayning parte help poore neighbours, partlye by guifts and partlye by lendinge freelye to the needye, especialye the godlye, for they ar but steuerds, under God, the true Owner, as I was and am. The disposers, bestowers, and executors of this my last Will and Testament I maike and appointe my brother Thomas or his sonne George for hym, yf he be not leyvinge or not very willinge to execut; and with the one of them my other brother, George Birche; or, yf George be not levyng, I appoint Anthony Higgins executor, prayinge my executors to agree, and let not my goods trewlie gotten to

helpe be an occasion to hurte them or others. Subscriptio confirmat hoc esse Testamentum. Gulielmus Birche. Testis Richardus Rawlinge. Probat. xxx. mensis Novembris, anno Domini 1575.

VII. The Will of Phillip Hatherley, Vicar of Stranton:—

In the name of God, Amen. The xxth daye of Julie, 1581, I, Phillip Hatherley, Vicare of Stranton, within the countie palatine of Durham, Clerke, craysed and sicke in bodie, yet, God be prayesd, of good and perfite remembraunce, makes this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme folowinge. First, I doe bequythe and offer my soule vnto the mercifull handes of Allmightie God, my Lord and Creator, trusting surelie in the merits and death of his Sonne Jesus Christ, my onelie Saviour and Redemer, by whose death I hope to be saved; my bodie to be buried in the earth, whereof it came. Item, I give and bequyth to my mother one aungell and my blacke horse that goes at Greatham. Item, I give and bequyth to my brother Roger, xls. Item, I give and bequythe to my sister Marie, xls. The Residewe of all my goodes, moveable and vnmmoveable, I give vnto Jacobe Byslye, whom I doe make my executor of this my last Will and Testament. In witnes of this my last Will and Testament are these whose names are written hereunder: Marmaduke Norton, Wyllyam Harreson, John Jackson.

AN INVENTORIE of all the goods, moveable and unmoveable, which did apperteyne unto Phillip Hatherley, late Vicare of Stranton, deceased, prayesd by thre indifferent men, the xxvijth daye of Julie, 1581, viz. Mr. Marmaduke Norton, John Cassen, and William Haryson, as foloweth.

In primis, one olde seastron and one olde kilne heyn, liijs. viij*d*.; one cupbord table, vs.; one yron chimney, vijs.; one bedsteede, vs. iiij*d*.; one fetherbedd, two blankets, one paire of sheits, two bolsters, one pillow and two coverlets, xxvijs. iiij*d*.; an olde teister, ijs.; all his apparrell, iiij*l*. vjs. xd.; one cloke bagge, vjs. viij*d*.; one paire of boots and spoures, ijs.; one chaire and two quishings, ijs.; one litle cupbord, viij*d*.; coales, xxx.; olde timber [? wreck], ijs.; tythe haye, xs.; one horsse, xls.; all his books, by oure estimacion, iiij*l*. vjs. viij*d*.

Summa, xvjl. xvijs. xd. DEBTS, which the testator dothe owe. M^r Alexander Harden, viijl.; M^r Walton, of Durham, vijs. vjd. Summa, viijl. vijs. vjd. DEBTS owing unto the testator. John Twedell for lynt and woole, xvijjs.; John Middleton, for payment for one horsse, xvs.; M^r Ratclif, for tythe hay, xxxiij. iiijd.; M^r Fullthrope, for tythe lambes, vijs. iiijd.; Mistres Palmer, for tythe lambes, vs. iiijd. Summa, iiijl. xvijjs. xjd. Summa totalis, debit. [non?] deduct. xxli. xvjs. ix d.

VIII. The Will of Arthur Shaftoe, Vicar of Chollorton:—

In Dei nomine, Amen. The xxxth daye of Januarye, anno Domini 1581, I Arthur Shaftow, Clarke, Vicar of Stanfordham and Chollorton, in the countie of Northumberlande, wholl and perfecte bothe of mynde and memorie, praysede be God, although sicke in bodye, makethe this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme ffolloawinge. Firste, I geue my soule to Almightye God my Maker and Redeamer, and my bodye to be buried within the chauncell or queare of Stanfordham aforesayde; and wher I haue heretofore maide conveyaunce of all my landes and tenementes, with the appurtenaunces in Stanfordham and Heughe, in the countie of Northumberlande, to Roberte Helme and Sampson Hudspethe, and to ther heyres to certeyne uses, as by the same conveyance will appear. In further confirmacion thereof, I will and hearbye geve unto Johne Shaftoue, sone of Janne Jobson, all my sayd landes and tenements, withe the appurtenaunces whatsoever, to him and to the heyres males of his bodye lawfully-begotten, the remaynder thereof and reuercion, to be as in the said conveyance is sette downe. And I will and requier the sayd John Shaftowe that after his deathe he shall assure the same landes to Agnes, now his wife, for tearme of her lyf; and after deathe of the said Agnes then to Clement Shaftoue his sonne, and to his heires males, with suche remender ouer as my meanyng is shewed by the said conveyance. And also I gyv to the sayd John Shaftowe and Agnes his wyfe all my leases and tearme of yeres whatsoever, excepted the lease of the Wester farmehoulde in the Hughe, which I gyve to Robert Shafto, his brother, and sonne to the sayd Jane Jobson, together with vj. oxson and vj. kyne. And I will that the said Jane Jobson shall

also have a house to sett in duringe her lyfe. And also I will that the said Robert Shaftoe be with his said brother untill he be able to occupye the sayd farmeholde, provyded that the comodetye and profite thereof whollye and fullye redounde to him. I will that John Spooore remayne aboute the howse; and also desyre theme to be good to Mathewe Shaftowe, the sonne of Roger Shaftowe latlye deceased. Item, all the reste of my goods and cattle, moveable and unmoveable, my debtes payd, legaces performed, and funerall expenss dischearged, I gyve to the foresaid John Shafto and his wyff. And I make full, wholl and soll executor of this my laste Will and Testament the said John Shaftowe. And also I make supervisors hearof the right woorshipfull M^r William Fenwick, of Wallington, Esquire, James Ogle, Esquier, M^r Marke Shafto, of Newcastle, Thomas Bates, of Prodhowe, and Marmaduck Fenwicke of Kirkharle, desyeringe them, and every of them, as my wholl truste is in them, to ayde, helpe and assiste my said executor in all his lawfull and good causes with ther good counsell and helpe. These witnesses beinge present at the wrytenge and redinge hereof: M^r William Fenwick, William Fenwick of Bitchfield, signum + Ambrosii Fenwicke, Cle. Cockson, Martin Liddill.

The INVENTORIE of the goods and cattle of M^r Arthure Shaftoe, Clarke and Vicar of Stamfordham.

Inprimis, xiiij. oxen, xiiijl.; eight kye and there calves, vijl. iiijss.; fyve younge nolte, xxxiijs. iiijd.; lx. ewes, vijl.; lx. shepe hoggs, iiijl.; fyve toopes, xjs. viijd.; two worke naggs, xls.; the waynes and plewghes, with all the appurtenances, xls.; xxx. bowles of hardcorne, xl.; viij. bowles of hardcorne sown on the ground, liijs. iiijd.; xl. bowles of otes, iiijl.; heye, xxs.; two corne chestes, xs.; ane Almerye and a cheste, xxs.; x. silver spoones, xxxiijs. iiijd.; vj. other silver spones, xijs.; xj. puther doblers, xjs.; ix. puther dishes, vjs. viijd.; vj. potengers and v. sawcers, iijs. viijd.; two old fether beddes, with other beddinge in the howse, xxs.; a brasse potte, iijs. iiijd.; one olde almerie, counter and table, iijs. iiijd.; one olde kettle, an old yron chimneye and a panne, iijs. iiijd.; a breweinge lead, a masking tobbe and two woorte tobbes, xxs.; fyve bedsteads, vs.; his apperrell, xxs.; a chayre, xijd.

Summa bonorum, lxiiijl. xvs.—DEBTES owen to him. Inprimis, the executors of the wyffe of M^r Reynold Foster, gent., in lent money upon a bill of his hand, iiijl. vjs. viij*d*.; the executors of Thomas Turpyn, iiijl. vjs. viij*d*.; Thomas Rotherforth of the Blackhall, xxvjs. 8*d*.; Thomas Wetherington of Yshington, ls. iiij*d*.; Percyvell Pauston, for his wyffe, xvjs.; William Fenwick of Bytchfeild, iiijl. xiijs. v*d*.; besyde his duties in these three yeres last past; William Smyth, vjs. viij*d*.; Thomas Rotherforth of Rowchester, xxvijs.; M^r Mytforth, xviijs. viij*d*.; Johne Thelder, vs. v*d*.; Mark Shafto of Kerslawe, ls.; William Shafto, alias Symonds William, xls.; Garret Wetherington for a tyth calf and fyve tythe lambs, xvjs. viij*d*.; John Fenwick of Walker, Gent., xxxvs.; James Rawe of Hawckwell, vjs. iiij*d*.; behynd of the rent bookes of Stanfordham, and Chollorton, as may and will appear by theme, xls. Summa, xxviijl. xviijs. x*d*. —DEBTS owen by him. To Robert Helme, ixl. xviijs.; John Blenkinshippe, xls.; to George Carr the saddler, xxvjs. viij*d*.; to Morpeth the draper, xvs.; to Marmaduck Fenwick for James Shafto, iiijl. 13s. 4*d*.; to M^r Boothe, xxijs. ij*d*.; to Sampson Hudspeth for three boules of corne, xxiijs.; to Robert Wetherington, xvjs.; owen in seruannts wags, iiijl. xiijs. iiij*d*. Summa debitor., xxiiijl. ixs. v*d*. Summa bonorum de claro, lxviijl. iijs. iiij*d*.

IX. The Will of William Melmerbey, Vicar of Merrington.

EMANUELL. In the name of God, Amen. The 10 day of Marche, anno Domini 1582, I William Melmerby, sicke of bodie but whole in minde and in good and perfect memorie, praise be to God Almightye, ordaineth and maiketh this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme folowinge. First, I bequith my soule to God Almightye, my heavenlye Father, my onelye Maker and Redemer, and my bodie to be buried within the churche of Merrington. Item, I geve to the power mans box, xls., and I geve xxs. to maike my neighbours a dinner withall. Item, I geve to William Flower and to his wife all that is dettible betwixt him and me, and xx. marks of monie which is in Maister Lawson's hands. Item, I geve to Jaine Hodgson a cettle, a pan and a pot, which was her father's, and a ruset sleveles gowen and a sleveles jacket. Item, I geve

to William Head one browen cowe, and a calfe to his wiffe. Item, I geve to George Hall for his wages v. marks, a colt stage, and a black gowen of brode clothe; and I geve to Leonard Melmarbie ix. shepe and ij. quies. The residew of all my goods, moveable and vmmoveable, so that I be honestly browght fourth, my will fulfilled, my legaces paid, funerall expences maid and all things discharged, I geve to Ralf Melmarby and Leonard Melmarbye his sonne, whom I maike executors of this my last Will and Testament, and they to disposse all things as it shall please God to geve them grace, so that it be to the glorie of God. Witnes hereof Henrie Fawdon, Giles Goland, William Tailor, with other.

DETS owing to William Melmarbye. Giles Goland, viijs.; William Heighinton, xs.; the wife of John Robinson, xs. [manu Testatoris.]

INVENTURIE. The twelfth daie off March in anno Domini 1583. Foure kyne, vl. vjs. viij*d.*; viij. ewes and three lambes and a tupe, xiijs. iiij*d.*; a coult, stag, and a mare, xls.; corne in the barne, xiijs. iiij*d.*; haye, iij*s.* iiij*d.*; in monye, xls.; fyve sylver spones, xs.; potts, dublers spete and all brasse vessell, xxs.; fleshe, vs.; iij. pairs of bedstocks, a bourd, a chayre, and a cheste, vs.; ... cupbords, a chayre, and an awmbrye, xxs.; all his bedding, xxs.; all his apparrell, xls.; corne upon the yerth, xls.; yarne and croles, vjs. viij*d.*; towe whyes, xxvjs. viij*d.*; syxtene wethers, liijs. iiij*d.* Some, xxiiij*l.* iij*s.* iiij*d.*

X. The Will of William Bennett, Doctour of Dyvinitie and Vicar of Ayclyf.

In Dei nomine, Amen. The fourte day of Aprill, in the yere of Our Lorde God 1583, I William Bennett, Doctor of Dyvinitie and Vicar of Ayclyf, in the countie of Durham, weike in bodie but of good and perfect understandinge and memorie, thanks be to Almighty God, maikes this my last Will and Testament in maner and forme folowinge. First, I bequythe my soule into the mercifull hands of God, throughe Jesus Christ Our Saviour, by whose merytts and passion onelie I hoope to be saved, beseechinge him of his infynyte goodnes to give me graice so to lyve whiles I am here that I may dye his faithfull servaunt. And I will that my bodye be buried in

soche plaice as to my executor shall seeme most fytt and convenient. Also, I bequeith to the poore of Ayclyf parishe, xs. Item, I gyve and bequythe to my wyf, Anne Bennett, alias Anne Thomsonne, my best silver salte, gilted. Also, I bequeith to my sonne, Isaac Bennett, one silver pott, gilted, and two silver spoines. Item, I bequithe to Robert Bennett, my sone, one white bowle of silver, parcell gilt, two silver spoones and the Gould ringe that was my brothers. Also I give and bequeith to John Bennet my notte and two silver spoones. Item, I bequithe to Jane Bennett, my doughter, my next best salte with a cover, doble gilt, two sylver spoones and one garnishe of pewther vessell. Item, I bequythe to Richerd Johnsonn my servaunt, lxvjs. viij*d.*, and to Thomas Seeme my servaunt, xxs. Item, I bequythe to Elizabeth Tryp, wedo, one whie, and to John Tryp, her sonne, one other whie. Also I bequythe to everie one of my wemen servaunts, vs. The resedewe of my goods and chattels, my depts payd and my funeralls and bequests discharged, payd and performed, I gyve and bequythe to Anne Bennett, alias Anne Thomson, my wyf, Isaac Bennet, Robert Bennet, John Bennett and Jane Bennett, my children, which seyd Anne, Isaac, Robert, John and Jane I make my full and sole executors of this my last Will and Testament. And I do ordeyn and make my beloved frends, Mr. Leonerde Pilkington and the seyd Richerde Johnsonn supervisours of this my seyd last Will, to se the same performed accordinge to my meanynges specified therein. And I bequythe to the seyd M^r Leonerd Pilkington one old angell for a token. William Benett. Witnesses, per me Galfridum Marley, Clericum, Richerde Johnsonn, John Welshe, George Hall, Curat.

An Inventorie of all the goodds and chattells laite M^r William Bennetts, Doctor of Divinytie and Vicar of Ayclyf, praised the xxvjth of Februarie 1583, by foure indyfferent persons, vidlzt. William Sotheron, Richerd Bradocke, Richerd Akerig and William Cotesforth, as foloweth.

PLAYTE. One nest of bowles, with a cover, parcell gilte, weyinge lvj. ownces, at vs. an ownce, xiiij*l.*; one newe salte, with a cover, parcell gilte, weyinge xvj. ounces and a half, at

vs. an owncce, iiijl. vijs. vjd.; one other salte, with a cover, doble gilte, weyinge xiiij. ounces and a half, at vs. iiijd. an owncce, iiijl. xvijs. ijd.; one cup, with a cover, doble gilte, weyinge xiiij. ounces and a half, at vs. iiijd. an ounce, iiijl. xvijs. ijd.; one trencher salte, doble gilte, weying two ounces quarteron, xs. viijd.; one with a cover, doble gilte, weyinge tenn ownnes and a half, lvjs. lver spoones, weyinge xix. ownnes and a half an owncce, iiijl. xvjs.;; one stand bed, with testour and curtains of yalowe, and; one turkle bed; thre fether bedds and two boulsters; thre downe codds, covered with fustion; two paire wollen blanketts; two paire harden shets, vs.; two coverletts, iijs. iiijd.; one coveringe lyned, and one unlyned, xs.; fyve chists, xxs.; one courte cupborde and one lytle table, ijs. vjd.; one close stoole, iiijd.; one lytle caskett, vjd.; painted hangings abowte the chamber, xvj d.; two ginger brede printes, iiijd.; thre basons and thre ewres, xvjs. viijd.; seven chargers, xvijs. vjd.; thre garnishe of pewther vessell, vjl.; one vnbleched web of lyn, conteyninge xiiij. yerds, vjs. viijd.; vij. yerds, narrower, for napkins, vnbleched, iijs.; other painted hangings for a chamber, xvij d.; tenne paires of lyn shetes, iiijl.; foure lyn table clothes, xiijs. iiijd.; foure lyn towles, viijs.; two dyaper table clothes, xiijs. iiijd.; one doson damaske napkins and one damaske towle, xxxs.; two dyaper towles and two diaper cupborde clothes, xs.; one old lynnen cupbord clothe, viij d.; two doson lyn napkins and one doson stoore, iiijjs.; one doson pillowberes, xijs.; neyne paire of harden shetes, xxs.; one paire of ffustion blanketts, xvjs. Summa, xxvj. xvs. vd. — THE CHAMBER OVER THE BUTTRIE. Two bedsteds with testars, and curteins of red and gren buckerham, xiijs. iiij d.; thre fetherbedds and two boulsters, xxxs.; two downe codds, ijs.; two paire of blanketts, iiijjs.; two coverletts, ijs. vjd.; one mattres, iiijjs.; two old coverings, vnlyned, iijs. iiij d.; two chists and one lytle cupborde, ijs. vjd.; one chaire and hangings of sayes, ijs. viij d.; two paire of harden shetes, ijs. Summa, iiijl. vjs. iiij d. — THE PARLER. One trendle bed, xij d.; one fetherbed, one bolster, and one downe cod, xvjs.; one paire of blancketts and a paire of shetes, vs.; one mattres and two coverletts, vs.; one chaire,

viiij*d.*; two chistes, vjs. viij*d.*; one yalowē deske, ijs. vj*d.*; two other desks, ijs. iiij*d.*; one counter and a carpet, viijs.; one round table, one ambrie and one cupborde, xxs.; one longesettle and two formes, ijs. iiij*d.*; his bookes, vs.; sex quishshings for wydowes (? windows), xxs.; xj. litle quishings, xs.; one carpett for a table of silke, lyned, xiijs. iiij*d.*; one testure for a bed of silke, fringed and lyned, xiijs. iiij*d.*; sex other quishshings, ijs.; ierne barres for a chymney and a paire of tonges, xvj*d.*; thre chamber potts, xij*d.*; hangings of buckersham, ijs. iiij*d.* Summa, vij*l.* xxij*d.* — THE BUTTERE. Two hoggesheds, vij. barrells and one ferkyn, xs.; one cupborde, one table and one bred arke, vjs. viij*d.*; two dosen trenchers, vj*d.*; fowre glasses, viij*d.*; ij. pewter salte sellers, with covers, and one tyn salte, xvj*d.*; ij. bottles, one tray, iij. stone potts; ij. meales and a wodde platter, ijs.; two paire of weiskailles, xij*d.*; ij. table clothes, sex napkins and ij. shorte table clothes, ijs. Summa, xxiijs. ij*d.* — THE HALL. One large presser, xxijs. iiij*d.*; one boulster and vij. downe cods, viijs.; iiij. couerletts, xiijs. iiij*d.*; two paire of blanketts, viijs.; thre couerings, two lyned, iiij*l.* vjs. viij*d.*; one carpet for a table and one for a cupborde, tapstre worke, xxvjs. viij*d.*; one cupbord clothe, Turkie worke, xij*d.*; one lairge cypres chiste, xxs.; the testatour his apparell, xls.; two framed tables and two carpetts, xvjs.; two chaires, xxd.; eleven buffett stooles, vjs.; two formes, xij*d.*; two haundirons, xxd.; one paire playinge tables, iiij*d.*; in yarne and lynt, vnspon, xxxs.; one pore and a paire of tonges, xij*d.* Summa, xiiij*l.* vs. viij*d.* — THE KITCHINGE. Tenne brass potts, iiij*l.* viij*d.*; two posnetts, ijs. iiij*d.*; one great cawdron and two lesser, xxs.; fyve pannes; two droping pannes, vs.; two morters and two pestles, vjs. viij*d.*; eight spits and two great ierne racks, xiijs. iiij*d.*; ij. reckon crokes, a paire of tonges, and ij. paire potkilpes, vs.; neynten candlestickes, xxxs.; neyn leveyrey and quarte potts, of pewther, xviijs.; vj. platters, vj. dishes, vj. sawcers, viij. podendishes, one bason, xvjs.; two fryinge pannes, xvj*d.*; two skemmers, iiij*d.*; on chopping knyfe and two shreddinge knyfes, xij*d.*; two bords, viij*d.*; two rostinge ierns, xij*d.*; one cawle and one ambrie, xs.; one cheste skepe, iiij*d.*; one candlecaise of brass, xvjs. Summa, xij*l.* ijs. viij*d.*

— THE BREWHOUSE. One brewlede, xxs.; one maskefatt, one colinge fatt, one wort tob, a gyle fatt and a trowe stone, xxvjs. viij*d.*; one hoggeshed and one fletcher tub, v*d.* Summa, xlvjs. i*d.*—THE MYNISTER HIS CHAMBER. Thre bedstockes, vs.; one saltfishe chist, ijs. viij*d.*; one fetherbed, one boulster, a paire of blanketts, a paire of shets and two coverletts, xs. Summa, xvijjs. viij*d.*—THE MYLKE-HOUSE. Two chirnes, thre kitts for saltinge of butter, tene bowles, ten chese fatts, two sinkers, and one chese pres, xs. Summa, xs.—THE COW-HOUSE. xiiij. kie and a bvll, xx*l.*; two stotts, lijs.; fyve twinters, v*l.*; ffyftie and one yowes, topes and dynmouthes, xij*l.*; two yonge fillies, lijs. iiiij*d.*; eleven yeringe calves Summa, xlvij*l.* vjs. viij*d.*—THE TENEMENT IN AYCLYF. Eight oxen, xv*l.*; one horse and one maire, xls.; waines and wayngere, plows and plowgere, iiiij*l.*; corne in the barne, xxvs.; corne on the grounde, xv*l.*; one arke and a chiste without a cover, vs.; one stacke whete, rye, and pease, lijs. iiiij*d.*; one brew lede and a saltinge lede, xvjs.; one sowe, fyve yong swyne, and one yong brawne, xvjs. Summa, xliij*l.* xvs. iiiij*d.* — THE TITHE-BARNE AT SHINKCLYFF. Threscoore thraives of whet, v*l.*; about xvj. thraives of big, xx. thraives of haver and some pease, ix*l.* vjs. viij*d.* Summa, ix*l.* vjs. viij*d.*—DETTS dew to the testatour at his death. For mylkenes and calf, plew penyes, offering dayes, the past and other tythes, as henes, &c., breved at Michelmes before his death, xls. Summa, xls.—SUMMA OMNIUM BONORUM ET DEBITORUM, cciiij*l.* vjs. v*d.* — DETTS that the testator owght at the tyme of his death, and funerall expences. To thre of Thomas Cooks children, viij*l.*; for halfe a yeres rent of Shinkeley tythe, v*l.*; for half a yeres rent of the new house, xxvjs. viij*d.*; for half a yeres rent of the tenement in Acclyf, xxiiijjs. iiiij*d.*; fvnerall expences, x*l.* Summa deducand. xxv*l.* xjs. Summa totalis deduct. deducand. clxxvij*l.* xvs. viij*d.*

XI. The Will of William Hardinge, Vicar of Heighington.
In Dei nomine, Amen. The sixth day of May, in the yeare of our Lord God 1584, I William Hardinge, Clerke, Vicar of Heighington, within the diocesse of Durham, sicke in my bodie, but of good and perfect mind and remembrance, do make this

my last Will and Testament, conteyninge herein my mind and meaninge, as followeth. First, I com'end my soule to Almightye God, my Maker, and I will that my bodie shall be buried within the church of St. Oswold's in Durham, so nigh unto the place where my father was buried as conveniently may be. Item, I give unto the poore of the parishe of St. Oswold's aforesaid, xls. Item, to the poore of St. Nicholas parishe in Durham, xs. Item, to the poore of St. Margaretts parishe in Durham, viijs. Item, to the poore of Hart parishe, xxs. Item, to the poore of Heighington parishe, xs. Item, I give unto Thomas Kingston, student at Cambridge, and unto Mr. Anthonie Chaitor, one obligacion, which is in thands of the said Anthonie, to be equally divided betwixt them, conteyninge the somme of threescore pounds, except vj*l*. xiijs. iiij*d*., which is alreadie paid, which said obligacion Gilbert Spence, almasmas man of Durham, haith layd to me for the payment of the same. Item, I give unto Thomas Kingston the somme of xl^{ti} pounds of lawfull Englishe monie, which said some I will shall remayne in the hands and custodie of M^r Anthonie Chaitor aforesaid, Thomas Chaitor and John Simpson of Midderidge, they to pay unto him yereley for his maintenance and upbringeinge at scholl, vj*l*. vjs. viij*d*., duringe the time and untill he accomplishe and come unto the full aige of xxiiij. yeres, and at that time to pay unto him, the said Thomas Kingston, the remainder of the said some in there handes remayninge; alwayes provided that the said Anthonie Chaitor, Thomas Chaitor and John Simpson, or they which shalbe then leyvinge, shall hold and kepe still in there hands custodie and possession the said some so remayninge, allowinge unto him, the said Thomas, as above-said yereley, yf the said Thomas Kingston be unthrifteley given, and will not applye his booke, but be like to wast and consume the same. Item, I give unto the said Thomas Kingston one standinge cupp with a cover, dubble gilt, and vj. silver spones. Item, I give unto the children of M^r Richard Hudsons, of Yorke, emongst them, to be devided, vj*l*. xiijs. viij*d*., which I will to be paid of Thomas Kingston part of the fore-said obligacion. Item, I give to Agnes Hudson one litell goblett of silver. Item, I give to M^garett Harding, alias Watson, wife to John Watson, the howse wherein William

Dun dwelleth duringe hir life, and after hir death to returne and remayne to hir eldest daughter. Item, I give unto Christopher Spence a writhen pece of silver. And whereas William Catricke of Fysheburne is indepted unto me *vl. vjs. viijd.*, I will that the same be devided as followeth, vidz. to Mald Davison, *xls.*, to Ellen Davison, *xls.*, and to Elizabeth Davison, *xxvjs. viijd.* Item, I give to George Davison the bedd with all the furniture wherein I lye. Item, I give unto Mald Davison the blacke counter which is in my chamber, a candlestick, and a great brasse pott which she haith alredie. Item, to Jennett Godsend us¹ I give a caldron and a pare of tongs. All my rayment and the rest of my howsehold stuffe I will to be devided emongst my kynsefolkes, savige one chamlett frocke, which I give to Gilbert Spence his wife; and one other chamlett frocke and my best gowne, which I give to Anthonie Kingston his wife. Item, I give to Anthonie Kingston *xl.* out of Gilbert Spence his obligacion aforesaid, on the part that shalbe longe to M^r Anthonie Chaitor. Item, I give to Christopher Chaitor the younger an Englishe crowne of gold and on silver spones. Item, I give to George Davison two silver spones. Item, I give to M^r Christofer Chaitor, Esquier, *xxxs.*, whom I make supervisor of this my last Testament. The residewe of all and singuler my goods moveable and unmoveable, my debtes paid, legaces discharged, and funerall expences performed, I give to Thomas Kingston aforesaid. And I also give unto the said Thomas Kingston *lvj. vs.* in gold, nowe in the hands and custodie of Thomas Chaitor, which said Thomas Kingston I make my sole executor of this my last Will and Testament. Item, I will that Anthonie Chaitor, Thomas Chaitor, John Simpson shall have the occupation and use of all the goods belonging to Thomas Kingston by my gifte and bequest given and bequithed, untill he come to the full aige of *xxiiij. yeres.* In witnesse whereof I have sette my hand and seale the daye and yere above said, in the presence of Cuth. Nicholl, Robert Whitfeld, John Kinge, James Barnes. Wilym Hardyng.

A true Inventorie of all the goods and chattells that were
S^r William Harding's att the houre of his deathe, praised

¹ Qu. a foundling.

the xxvijth of May 1584 by Christofer Wright, Ger-
mayne Gardyner, James Barnes, and John Rodham.

IN THE CHAMBER. A bedsteade, a fetherbedd, a mattresse,
a bolster, ij. pillowes, a payre of old shets, a payer of old
blankets, a coveringe, and the painted cloth, *xxs.*; an old
Flanders chist, *ijs.*; v. candlesticks, *iijs.*; vj. peare of puter and
an olde pott of, *iijs. iiijd.*; a greate chist, *ijs. vjd.*; *iiij.*
old dubletts, *xs.*; ij. chamblett cassocks, *xs.*; *iiij.* old gownes,
xxs.; *iiij.* old cassocks, *vjs. viijd.*; ij. payer of old hose, *xxd.*;
an olde doore, *iiijd.*; xj. yeards of lynn, *vjs. iiijd.*; viij. yeards
of harden, *ijs. vjd.*; a payer of harden shets, *ijs.*; a lynn
sheete, *ijs.*; *iiij.* shirts, *iijs.*; ij. surples, *vjs. viijd.*; a brass
pott and a chamber pott, *iijs. iiijd.*; a close stoole and a coffer,
iiijd.; a lauer and an old bottle, *xijd.*; a lytle cefe, *vjd.*
Summa, *vl. vjs. iiijd.*—IN THE LOFT. ij. bedsteads, *ijs.*; a
mattress, a payer of sheets and a coverlett, all of them olde,
ijs. vjd. Summa, *iijs. vjd.*—IN THE HALL. A bedsteade, a
fetherbedd, *iiij^{re}* bolsters, ij. coddys, a payer of blankets, ij.
coverings and a mantle, *xxxs.*; ij. cubbords, *xs.*; ij. counters,
vs.; an old broken table, *viijd.*; a presse for cappes, *vjd.*; *iiij.*
chayers and ij. cushens, *vjd.*; a carpet, *vjd.*; an yron chym-
ney, ij. racks, and a payer of tongs, *xs.*; *iiij.* volumes of Lyra,
iijs.; a volume of Augustine DE CIVITATE DEI, *ijs.*; ij.
books in folio, *xijd.*; *xxxiiij.* other bookes, one with another,
iijs. iiijd. Summa, *iijl. ix. s. vjd.* Summa totalis, *ixl. xvj. d.*
Christofor Wright, per me Germanum Gardiner Clericum,
James Barnes, John Rodham. [Prob. 1584.]

XII. The Will of Thomas Myddletonn, Vicar of Bushoppmyddlam.

In the name off God, Amen. The first daie off Julie in the
yeere off our Lorde Godd 1584, I Thomas Myddletonn, Clarke,
and Vickarr of Bushoppmyddlam, beinge of good and perfecte
remembrance, maketh heere my last Will and Testament in
maner and forme followeing, that is to saye, ffirst, I committ
my soule to Almightye God my Maker and Redemer, and my
bodie to be buryed within the chancell of Bushoppmyddlam.
Item, I gyve to the poore of this parishe, *xs.*, and I desyre the
churchwardens to distribute yt in this maner followeing, that

is to saye, amonge the poore of Mydlam towne, vjs.; amonge the poore of Mainsforth and Thirslington, ijs., and amonge the poore of Cornefourthe, ijs. Item, I gyve to Betteres Myddleton, my brothers daughter, one cubborde. Item, I gyve to William Jackson's eldest boye all that the said William Jackson as owen me. Item, I gyve to his sayd boye one iron chymneye, standinge in my hall howse, to make an aireloome off. Item, I gyve to Richert Peele one half bushell of masselgen or wheete. Item, I gyve to Annas Cowlinge one chist, one newe pott, ij. dubbler, one quishinge, that I bought att the hall. Item, I gyve to the said Annas Cowlinge my shorte gowne and my best hatt. Item, I gyve to my sister Woode and to William her sonne, or the longe lyver of them twoe, my bedd that I bought with my best coveringe and my fetherbedd and a bowster, and I gyve to Henrie Cowlinge and his wyffe one feyther bedd that thei lye on. Item, I gyve to the Clarke, Roger Dixon, vs., and to his wyff one halff bushell of wheete. Item, whereas my brother Robert Myddleton oweth me for an oxe, I will that he gyve the said oxe price to his sonne Rycherte, that the said Rycher may putt ytt to his own use. All other detts that the saide Robert is owen me, I will that he paye to me or my executrix. Item, I forgyve Henrie Cowlinge and his wyff all such dett and detts, some and somes whatsoever they shalbe owen me att the houer of my death, and this shalbe a sufficient warrante and discharge for the said Henrie Cowlinge and his against all men in this behalffe. Item, whereas John Pharrow is owen me xl. xiijs. iiijd., whereoff I will that he paye to Henrie Cowlinge for the use of his sonne Thomas Cowlinge, my godsonne, xls., and I will that the said John Farrow paye also to Persebell Myddleton my brother's sonne, xxs., and to his eldest daughter, Jennett Farrawe, one marke. All the rest of the foresaid somme of xl. xiijs. iiijd., which is vijl., I gyve to Margrett Farrawe his wyffe. Item, whereas Anthonie Rykabe is owen me one olde ryall, which is xvs., and an angell, which is xs., I will that the said Anthonie paye to William Woode, my sister sone, the said old reall, and to his own eldest sonne the angell. Item, I gyve to Annas Cowlinge iij. stirks, goyinge at Kelleye, and my worsted jackett and my best clooke. Item, I gyve to Marmaduke Myers one

iron chymney standing in the parler, one chaire and one borde, standing in the hall. All the rest of my good unbequythed, my will fulfilled, and my self honestlie brought forth and my funerall expences discharged, I gyve to Annas Cowlinge, my neace, whome I make my full executrix of this my last Will and Testament. And I desyre Mr John Warde and Henrie Cowlinge to be supervisors of this my last Will and Testament. These whose names are underwritten being witnesses hereof, that is to saye, Marmaduke Myers, Roger Dixon, Thomas Bell.

An Inventorye of all such goods, both movable and unmovable, that belonged unto Sir Thomas Myddleton, layt Vycar of Bushoppe Myddleham, whiles he lyved.

Inprimis. fyv toupes with ten lambes, xxvjs. viij*d*.; thre kye, iiij*l*. vjs. viij*d*.; thre sturkes, xxxs.; the corne, xls.; for wheat sead and rye sowen, xiijs. iiij*d*.; two chymneys, with dyvers things thereto belonging, viijs.; two tables, two chayres, with one ffyrme, vs.; one spenser, iijs.; one cubborde, xxs.; one standing bed, with one feyther bed, one longe pylluyer, and one coveringe, xxxijs. iiij*d*.; two coveringes and viij. hapyngs, xiijs.; one feytherbed and one bowster, vj. cods, with vj. pilyvers, and one mattresse, xiijs.; fyve blancketts, xs.; two payre of lynnyn sheates, viijs.; fyve payre of harden sheetes, xijs.; one table cloth, with thre table napkyns, ijs.; one cownter, iijs.; one chyst, ijs. vj*d*.; all his apparrell, xls.; one quyshion, ijs.; the pewder vessell, vjs. viij*d*.; the brasse vessell, xs.; one stonn trowe, iijs. iiij*d*.; one arke, one calwell, one bed, iijs. iiij*d*.; one taser, xij*d*.; two basketts, xij*d*.; one oxe harrew, one saddle, one payre of styngs, one bread brayke, with a cheyse presse, vs. Summa, xix*l*. vs. x*d*. The names of the honest men that were prayzers, Richard Heghington, W. Jackson, Tho. Huchison, Christopher Allinson.

A note of the expences at the buriall of Syr Thomas Myddletonn: — Imprimis, for wheet, viijs.; for cheeses, ijs.; for ayle, xij*d*.; layd furth for the arvell dynner, xxixs. viij*d*. Summa, ljs. vj*d*. The names of such as ware owen unto the said Syr Thomas Myddletonn at the houre of his death, William Shawe, xs.; Hen. Moure, vs.

XIII. The Will of Robert Lyghtton, Vicar of Horsley.

In the name of God, Amene. I Robert Lyghtton, Vecar of Horslae, beinge sek in my bodie and holl in my mynd, make this my laste Wyll and Testament, as hear folouethe. First, I bequethe my soull to the Almightye God, my Maker and Redemere, and my bodye to be buriede in my pareche church of Longhorsle; and I make my brothere, Sire Johne Leghtone, Clarke, my full executore of all my goods, movable and one-movable, to desspos and ordar theme at his desherecone, my debts and legesses paid; also I will that my brother doe resaive all that is owene me at the our of my deathe, bothe for the tethe corne and alsoe fore the lenterine book, with all othere debts due unto me. Alsoe I geve to John Horsle the youngare one ould writtine Bibeles, and one brasine mortare with a pestelle, and I geve to Johne Leghton of Newcastle one writtine Croncecle. Also I geve to Mr Rechard Fenwicke, of Stanton, one stote or one whie. Also I geve to our sestar doughtar Janate Horsle, and to there chelderine, twoe kie and calves. Also I will that all the reste of our sester chelderine and there chelderine be remembered ackoringe te youre desschresone, as my trust is in youe. Witnes hearof, John Leghtone, Curate, Raiphe Ogle, Clarke, Thomas Hinmors, with John Spearmane and others. Writtine by me, Johne Leghtone, the yeare of our Lord God 1584.

The INVETORIE of all the goods, movable and unmovable, of Robert Leghton, lat Vecare of Horsle, prased by theis four mene, Edward Bowtone, Anthony Strother, Thomas Hinmars, John Spearmane.

Ine primisse, v. oxene and one bule, iiijl.; thre cie and thre sterkes, xxxxs.; four youes and four lames, xiijs. iiijd.; one mear, xvjs.; two wanes, one longe wane and one short wane, xiijs. iiijd.; one plughe and the gear ther belonginge to, iijs. Inseight and the bedinge of the hous, xiijs. iiijd.; twie beds and the gear ther belonginge ther to, vjs. viijd.; chestes, ijs.

Also DEBTS owene unto hime. Imprimis, Mr Thomas Ogle, of Garetlie, for his tethe corne, xxijs.; and for tethe hae and the hempe and lent, ijs.; and likwis owene for his pas rakings, yet . . . ; also Lancelote Bulmane, one for his pas rakings, ijs.

Soma totalis, xvjl. ijs.—The DEBTS that he was owene. First, the wages of two menes wages and a boye, xxxxiijjs.; two womanes sarvants wages, xvjs.; the rente of the quenes mai^{tes}, xvs. iiij*d*.—FINIS.

XIV. The Will of Sir Robert Richerdson, Parson of Redmarshall.

The vth day of December, in the yeare of our Lord God 1586. In the name of God, Amen. I S^r Robert Richerdson, Clerke, laite Parson of Redmarshall, beinge in perfitt memorye, but seke in bodye, doe maike this my last Will and Testament, hopinge to be saved by the blood sheddinge of Jesus Christ. First, I bequythe my soull into the hands of Almightye God and his sonne Jhesus Christ my Redemer, and my bodye to be buried in the churche of the Northe Bayley, called Our Ladye Churche. First, I maike Percevell Simsone and George Jencknson, the yownger, sonne to George Jenckingson the elder, my joynte executors. Item, I geve to George Jenckingsone the yownger, one kine, which his father had of me, and one kine besydes, which he had when I bracke up house, which he owght me for. Item, I sold a gelldinge to John Tunstall for iiij*l*., whereof he owethe me viij. nobles upon an obligation. Item, John Emerson and George Jenckingson owethe for a brawne, xijs. Item, owne unto me by S^r Robert Blaxton, xls., upon a bargin of lambes. Item, M^r John Blaxton, Esquier, owethe me iiij*l*. Item, to me is owne by Roland Seamer for sheepe, xl., and Parcevell Simson other xl. for sheepe. Item, William Richerdson oweth me iiij. nobles for a mear. Item, I geve all my bookes, which are lente unto M^r Rande and M^r Wilson, of Keller, unto S^r William Smythe, Petticannon, which my friends knowethe of at Redemarschall. Witnesses of this my last Will and Testament, M^r Oswald Carr, William Smith, William Barker, and George Jenkinson.

A trewe Inventarie of all suche goods, moveable and unmoveable, as Robert Richardson, Clerke, late of the Northe Bailif in Durham, deceased, dyed seased of and possessed of, and preyed by fower honest men, vidzt. John Cum-

ynge, Nicholas Eden, Thomas Heireson and Nicholas Jackson, the viijth of Decembre ann. Dni 1586.

One chist, vijs.; one pare of beddsheets, vjs. viij*d.*; thre blanketts, xs.; one salt, xv*d.*; thre dublers and thre pottinge disshes, iijs.; one spete, xv*d.*; one pan, viij*d.*; one brewinge lead, xxs.; one worte stone, iijs. iiij*d.*; thre brewinge tubbes, xvij*s.*; one close presse, xiijs.; one bowting tune, ijs. Summa, iiij*l.* vs. vij*d.*

Goodes remayninge in the chamber of the said Robert Richeson at Durham, apprysed by Thomas Wilson, William Herreson, Nicholas Hull, and James Fareales, the ix. of Decembre, 1586.

One fedderbedd and a bowlster, xxvjs. viij*d.*; an other fedderbedd, with a bowster and a codd, xijs.; one bedstead and courtaines to it, xiijs. iiij*d.*; one litell table and the coveringe to it, vjs. viij*d.*; two blanketts, vjs.; one thrum'ed happen, ijs. v*d.*; an over sea coveringe, xijs.; an other old coveringe, ijs. v*d.*; five quishings, iiij*s.*; xvj. yeards of strekinge, viijs.; in lyninge shartes and shetes, vjs. viij*d.*; thre litell chistes, vs.; one yron chimney and that which belongeth to it, vjs. viij*d.*; in powder, vjs. viij*d.*; one jugg, ij. glasshes and ij. cuppes, x*d.*; two chares, ijs.; one silver salt and iiij^{or} old spones, xls.; in ledder, xij*d.*; one brushe and ij. candlesticks, vs.; one pare of old tables, without men to them, v*d.*; his best gowne, xxxiijs. iiij*d.*; all the rest of his apparell, with a pare of botes and his bookes, xxvjs. viij*d.*; in coles, iiij*s.*; in his chist in monie and gold, xlvij*s.*; a velvett girdell, ijs.; more in monie, xxx*s.*; a parcell of his stipend, dewe at Martinmas last. Summa, xvi*l.* xijs,

Item, debttts owinge and dewe to the said Robert Richeson at the howre of his death, owinge by severall men in severall somes, as appears by his will, amountinge in the whole to xxviij*l.* vs. iiij*d.* Summa bonorum et debitorum, xlvij*l.* iijs. Prob. 1586.

XV. The Inventory of Thomas Blackstone, Parson of Dittingsale.

The Inventorye of all the goods and cattels, &c., of Thomas

Blackstone, Clarke, laite Parson of Dittingsale. 8 Junij, 1591.

His best gowne, 40s.; another olde gowne, 6s. 8d.; a cloke, 20s.; his best coote, 10s.; towe dublets, 8s.; towe paire of black cloth britshes, with towe paire of stockings, 13s. 4d.; a pair of olde britshes, with a paire of stockings, 12d.; a cotte, waistcote, and a paire of whyte stockings, 18d.; one hatt and a night cape, 2s.; a fetherbede, a matryce, a bowlster and a code, 26s. 8d.; 4 coverletts and one paire of blancketts, 10s.; 3 lynyng sheets and one cod pillebear, 10s.; 5 coursser sheets, 8s.; a little bowdshett [budget], with a locke, 16d.; certeine litle books, 5s. Sum, 8l. 8s. 10d.

XVI. The Will of James Nelson, of Ryton, Clerk.

In the name of God, Amen. The xxiiijth day of November, 1596, I, James Nelson, of Ryton, within the countye pallantyne of Durham, Minister, being of my bodye sounde and healthfull, and of my mynde and remembraunce perfect, God be therefore praysed, do with myne owne hande write, and of my selfe make and constitute this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge: viz. ffirst, I do betake my soule into the mercifull hand of Almightye God, my Creator, having my full and wholl trust to be saved by the death, passion, and pretious bloodsheadinge of Jesus Christ, my only Redeemer; and my body to be buried within Ryton church-yarde. Also, I geve and bequith all such goodes as I am at this present, or ought of right before my dissease to be possessed upon, unto Elyoner my wif, and to the childe in her wombe, makinge them my full, wholl, and perfect executors, if so be that she survive me, recover and come to her perfect health, after this sicknes wherwith she is now visited, and shall approve this my last Will and Testament. But if it shall please God by this sickness to call her to His mercy, or at any tyme before He shall call me out of this miserable world, if then our foresaid childe shall lyve, I geve all my said goodes unto my said childe, making it my full, wholl, and lawfull executor, desiringe my good M^r Frauncis Bunny, and the Ordinary before whom this my Testament and last Will shalbe approved to committ the tuicion of my said childe to whom by their discretions they

shall thinke most convenient for that purpose. But if my said wif and childe shall both be disseazed before this Will be approved, then I geve unto my brother Cuthbart Nelson, of Great Salkelde, a blacke belde whye, which is with my father in lawe, William Patteson of Wynlawton, which whye Elyoner Rippeth, his wives daughter (for so was then her name), who is now my wif, bought of him for xvjs., of which somme I payed xijs., and the other iijs. he then ought the said Elyoner, and did allow the same in the pryce of the said whye. Also I geve and bequithe unto Issabell my sister, and to her children, all my goodes which before my mariage I was possessed of, that is to say, all my apparrell, all my bookes, a litle deske, and a brasen mortar, iron pestell, a paire of iron barres, with a paire of tonges and an iron porre. And finally, all the rest of my goodes above, not given and bequithed, my debts and funerall expences first therof taken and dischardged, I give and bequithe unto Margaret Rippeth, my wyves sister, whom I make full, wholl, and sole executrix of this my last Will and Testament; desiringe her to see the same in every respect to be fulfilled accordinge to the true sense and meaning therof. These witnesses [*no witnesses*]. By me, James Nelson, Clarke, Curate of Ryton.

The debts owinge and due to me, James Nelson above named, the day of the dait of this my said last Will:—In primis, M^r James Harrington, of Longsleadell within Kendall parishe, Gent., lijs. iiij*d*., which about his affaires during the tyme of iiij. years and 3 quarters of a yere I disbursed for him, of myne owne mony, and had sundry notes, subscribed with his owne hande, shewinge how the same was at many sundry tymes disbursed, which notes I left with my brother, John Nelson, att what tyme as I went to M^r Clibburne (brother in lawe to the said M^r Harrington), being fledde to Cowlney, within a myle and a halfe of Norwyche, in Norfolke, being a recusant, who somtymes alone, and sometyme with other recusants for the space of fyve yeaes, lacking a quarter, comming to Yewbarrey Hall, in Long Sleadell above named, where the said M^r Harrington dwelt, did at all tymes during his abode there dissuade me (beinge in treuthe yonge) from this true and undoubted true religion, which the Queenes Majestie and all her faithfull subiects do at this present, and I trust shall ever-

more, professe, unto that abhominable heresey of papacy, who together with such as he brought with him, but especially M^r James Laburne, that was afterwarde executed at Lancaster, the devill drawing, and the Lord God suffring it, perverte me unto that manifest idolatrye, all which, whether the said M^r Harrington was pryvy to I knowe not, but this I am sure of, that in the tyme of the dampe at Oxforde, when the judges Bell and Baram, with many justices, and others disseazed so fast, that it was thought to be the plague, wherfore M^r George Lancaster, my Cransier, sent me (being then about the age xvij. yeares), together with fyve more of the Queenes Colledge, into the country, to stay with our frynds during the tyme of the plague, that within lesse then a quarter of a yere after, at what tyme as I shoulde have retourned againe to Oxforde, my father, very wylling to streyne him self even still to continue my exhibition to his power, and I very desirous to apply my booke, nevertheles the said James Harrington, being my god-father, and landlorde not only to my poore father, but also to sundry other of my fryndes, so over ruled us, that he brought me with weping eyes (protesting rather to begge my meate in Oxforde if I shulde have had no one frinde to allowe me one penny there at that tyme to discontinue my studye and loose my tyme) before one M^r Perkin (as I remember), then official to the Bushop of Chester, and gott me a lycense to reede prayer in Longleadall Chappell, within Kendall parishe, *durante beneplacito*, where, when I had reade prayer about somme 3 or 4 yeares, and desired that I might with his favour enter into the Ministrye, he woulde never consent therto, but dehorted me therfro, parswading me that a chaunge of religion wolde comme, and then I were undone; and, moreover, when M^r Laburne had perverted me upon the Satterday, and brought me to like of his heresy, I toulde the said M^r Harrington that my conscience (forsooth) would not suffer me to reade the prayer upon the morow being Sunday, desiringe his advise for an excuse, he streightwaies willed me to feyne myself sicke, and to kepe my bedde that day, which I did, and the morow after, being Munday, he himself accompanyeng me almost two myles before day, telling me that he was very glad I had taken that coorse, conveyed me to Skelsemoore hall, where the said

M^r Laburne dwelleth. Item, the said M^r James Harrington oweth me more for his parte of my sawde [*sic*] or wages duringe the tyme that I served in the chappell above named, viz. 5 yeares lacking a quarter, after ciijs. per yeare, xixs. Item, more for xvij. yonge shepe, being twinters and hogges, which he bought of me for iij. 4d. the heade, lvjs. viijd. [Proved 1597. A pen drawn through the whole of the narrative relative to M^r Harrington.]

INVENTORY dated 1596. His reperell, iijl. vjs. viijd.; a whye, xvjs.; a amry and ij. cethes, xs.; one cowe, xxs.; ij. brase botes and ij. panes, xs.; vj. bese of bovder doblers and ij. salt fates, and ij. candels stikes, vjs. viijd.; all his bookes, xiijs. iiijd. Somme total, vijl. ijs. viijd.—DEBTS that he did owe, lvjs. iiijd.; so remayneth, iijl. vjs. iiijd.

XVII. Testamentum et Inventarium Leonardi Pilkington, Prebendarii Ecclesiæ Cathedralis Dunelm. defuncti. Probatum 8^o die Septembris 1599.

In the name of God, Amen. The xvijth day of November, in the yeare of our Lord God 1598, and in the fortieth yeare of the reigne of our Sovraigne Lady Queene Elizabeth, I, Leonarde Pilkington, Doctor of Divinitye, and one of the Prebendaries of Durham, of the Cathedrall Church of Christe and Blessed Marye the Virgin, sounde in minde and body, and also of good and perfecte memorye, praised be Almighty God, do make and declare this my last Will and Testamente in writeinge, revokeinge therebie, both in dead and lawe all and every other former Willes and Testaments, legacies and bequeastes, executors and supervisors, by me in anie wise before this tyme named, willed, and bequeathed. First, I commend my soule into thandes of God my Maker, hopeinge assuredlie, throughe the onlie meritts of Jesus Christ my Saviour, to be made partaker of life everlastinge, and my body to be buryed in the Cathedrall Church of Durham aforesaid. Morover, tuchinge my children, whom already in my life tyme I have advaunced and given them there portions, that is to say, first, for Barnaby Pilkington, my sonne and heire, I have alreadye matched him in maryage to his preferment att my costes and charges, and unto whom I have also given his dwellinge house in Whitbarne,

with thappurtenauncs, with other sundrie copiehold landes and tenements in Cleadon and Whitbarne aforesaid, in the county of Durham, with sundrye other giftes, amountheinge to six hundred poundes or thereabouts. And tuchinge Joseph Pilkington, my second sonne, upon whom likewise I have bestowed thre severall fermeholds or tenements lyinge in severall places within the county aforesaid, beside a certaine stocke and money, amountheinge in the wholl to fower hundredth poundes, att the leaste. And for my daughter Hutton, nowe wiffe to M^r Doctor Hutton, hir likewise have I advaunced in mariage to the said M^r Hutton, with whom I did give in mariage two hundredth poundes. And for my daughter Allice Laycocke, wiffe to M^r Frauncis Laycocke, whom likewise I did marye att my charge, and have already paid to hir father in lawe, old M^r Laycocke, ccl. in consideracion of the said mariage; which said severall portions so bestowed, given, paid, and allowed unto them, and every of them, my said fower children before named, as aforesaide, my will, mind, and full intente is, that the said porcions, gifts, graunts, and payments to every of them aforesaid, and allowed as aforesaid, shall stand, be, and remaine unto everie of them for there severall filiall portions, partes, and purperties of all my goodes, cattalls, and debtes, which they or anie of them, or anie other for them, or in anie of there names, may hereafter challenge, clame, or demaunde of anie of my goods, cattalls or debtes whatsoever that I nowe am possessed of, or which unto me by anie meanes are dewe and owen. And whereas I have heretofore likewise att my charge and by my onely meanes procured severall leases of one farmeholde or tenemente in Hedworth, within the county aforesaid, nowe in the occupation of one . . . Pattison, or his assignes, and of all the tieth corne cominge groweing and rineweinge in Harton, within the same county, to be conveyed unto Neimias Pilkington, my youngest sonne, and for his advauncement, as by the severall leases thereof to him already made more plainelie doth appeare, my will and meaninge is, that the same assurancing shall stande and be affectuall to the onelie benefitte of the said Neimias, my sonne, accordinge to the trewe intent and meaninge sett downe in the same writings. And I do by this my last Will certifie and confirme the same. And further, do will and

demise all the said tenemente or farmeholde and tiethe aforesaid to my said sonne Neimias, and he to receive the rentes, issewes, and profitts thereof comminge after my decease, to his owne onelie proper use and behoof, for suche and the same estates abovementioned, and limited by the said conveyances, which I do give him by way of benevolence, over and besides other his bequestes and porcions to him given and bequeathed by me hereafter in this my last Will and Testamente, as followeth. Item, I further will that all such debtes and dewties as I do owe of right or of conscience to anie person or persons, be well and trowelie contented and paid by mine executors hereafter named, or els ordaine so for to be paid without anie delay or contradiction att such times when as the same of right shall be come dewe. And after my debtes paid and my funerall expences performed, I will that all my goodes, cattalls, and debtes shalbe divided into three equall partes; whereof I will that Jane, nowe my loveinge wiffe, shall have one full equall parte to hir owne personal use, in the name of hir purpertie, and reasoneable parte to hir dewe of all my goodes, cattalls, and debtes, after the laudable custome within the diocese of Durham used. And the seconde equall parte of all my said goodes, cattalls, and debtes whatsoever, I bequeath to the said Neimias, my youngest sonne, to be delivered unto him when he shall accomplishe and come to his lawfull aige of xxj. years. And if it fortune my said sonne Neimias to decease (as God defende) before he accomplish the said aige, and before that time be not married, nor anie will in writeinge by hime made in disposeinge the same otherwise, then I bequeath his parte so deceaseinge, as also my other legacies to him in this my last Will and Testamente bequeathed, to and amongst his brethren and sisters, which then shalbe liveinge, equallie to be divided amongst them. And nowe, uppon the greate good hope and loveinge affi-
aunce that I have, and truste to finde in my said wiffe, towards my said sonne Neimias, my will and minde is, that she my said wiffe shall have the custodie of the portion of my said youngest sonne, and of all the rentes, issewes, and profittes of all such landes, tenementes, and tiethes, which I att my onelie charge and by my meane and procuremente have heretofore caused to be alreadie assured and made unto the said Neimias my sonne,

and in his name, as is aforesaide, untill he be of the full aige of xxj. yeares (if she my said wiffe do so longe live), if she firste finde sufficiente securitie to be bounde for the same unto my supervisors hereafter named, as they shall, and in reasonable sorte like of, for the paimente of his said porcions, bequestes, rentes, issewes and profitts accordinglie. And if she do finde no such suerties, or that she chaunceth to dye (as God defende) before he do accomlishe such aige, that then my will and minde is, that my said sonne Neimias shall make choice of his owne gardeane or tutor to have the custodie of the said portions, bequestes, rentes, issewes, and profittes accordinglie. Yet withall chargeinge him, upon my blesseinge, and the entiere love and affection, that I do beare him, that he yet make the same choice by and with thadvice and consente of my said supervisors, or of the one of them firste had for the doinge thereof, if thother of them be not then liveinge. And the thirde equall parte of all my said goodes, cattalls, and debtes I reserve unto my executors hereafter named, therewith to performe my legacies and bequestes hereafter specified, that is to witt, first, I give and bequeath to all the children of my daughter, Allice Laycocke, both sonnes and daughters, xl., to be divided equallie amongste them. Also I give to all the sonnes of my brother, M^r John Pilkington, xvjl., to be also divided equallie amongst them. Item, I do give to the Reverend Father in God, my Lord of Durham that now is, one ryall in gold for a token; and to my sonnes Barnabie and Joseph Pilkington, unto either of them, xxs. a-peece; and more to my said sonne Barnabie, my best geldinge; and to my daughter Huttons two daughters, to either of them a good milch cowe, or in liewe thereof a why with calf unto either of them; and to hir sonne xxs. for a remembraunce; and to my said daughter Allice and my daughter Hutton, to either of them a milch cowe a-peece. Also I do give to every of my men servants in my house att the day of my death twentie shillinge a-peece, if they use themselves diligentlie and honestlie towards my said wiffe, so longe as they remaine with hir as my servaunts after my death. Also I devise my clocke, beinge in my gallery att my house in Durham, to my said wiffe, to have the use and occupation thereof duringe hir life; and after hir decease, that

my said sonne Neimias shall have the same to his owne use for ever. Also I do give more unto my said wiffe, all such goodes, chattalls, debtes, houshold stuffe, plaite and jewells whatsoever, which were hers when I did marye hir. And my will and mind is, that all the same shall remaine and be whollie and entierelie unto hir owne sole proper use and behoof, even as the same were hers before that I did so marye hir, anie thinge in this my last Will and Testamente mencioned or expressed to the contrarie in anie wise notwithstanding. Nowe as tuchinge the poore: in so much as these worldlie goodes were given unto me that I should distribute some parte thereof to there necessitie, vidl^t, the poore, laime, blinde, and comfortless: therefore I will that there be distributed and given amongst the poore within the parishe of Whitburne, fyve poundes, and to the poore within the cittie of Durham, fyve poundes; and in Midleton parishe in Teasdall, amongst the poore there, fyve markes, by the discretion of my said wiffe, beinge one of my executors hereafter named. I thinke it also a deade of charitie and a comendable worke before God, to repaire the highwayes, that the people may travaill saifely without daunger, I therefore give to the mendinge of the high wayes about the citie of Durham, where the moste neid shall be, twenty nobles, to be employed also by the discretion of my said wiffe. Also my will and minde is, that the residewe of all my goodes, cattalls, and debtes, after my debtes be paid, my funerall expences performed, and these my legacies contained in this my present Testamente fulfilled, I whollie give and bequeath to my said wiffe and to the said Neimias my youngest son, to be divided betwene them; and his portion thereof to be delivered unto him by my said wiffe, accordinge as I have above willed and declared, that other my bequestes unto him herein given should be delivered as is abovesaid, provided alwaies, that if it shall fortune anie question, ambiguitie, or doubt to arise betwene my said wiffe and my said sonne Neimias, or anie other my children clameinge anie benefitt by force of this my last Will and Testamente, that onelie the exposition, determination, and judgements thereof shalbe determined and judged from tyme to tyme to the beste of my minde, and accordinge to the litterall sence and meaninge of this my last Will, in everie

behalf, and by the exposition and discretion of my said supervisors. And of this my presante Testamente I make and ordaine the said Jane my wiffe, and the said Neimias my youngest sonne, mine executors, chargeinge them, in the name of God, as they will aunswere att the dreadfull daie of dome, that they, and either of them, do see this my last Will diligentlie and faithfullie performed in everie behalf without respect of persons. And of the execution of the same, I make and ordaine my brother, M^r John Pilkington, and M^r Robert Swifte, of Durham, supervisors thereof, prayeing them to give their beste advice and counsell unto my said wiffe, and to be aideinge unto hir in the performaunce of this my last Will and Testamente, and especiallie to deale with her in all freindelic and loveinge manner in takeinge of the said securitie tuchinge my said sonne Neimias as aforesaid. And for there paines to be taken therein I do bequeath to either of my said supervisors one peece of gold, of twentie shillinge the peece, which said bequests, together with thother of my legacies and giftes herein before bequeathed or given as is aforesaid. And for the more speedie accomlisheinge thereof my will and minde is, and I hartielie pray my said executors to pay, give, and discharge the same so convenientlie as the same may be done, but yet so that the same be done with the saiftie and full discharge of my said executors as lawe requireth; and I utterlie revoke and annull all and everie former Testamente and Will whatsoever, as is aforesaid. In witnesse whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and sett my seale unto this my presante last Will and Testamente the daie and yeare firste above written, in the presence of

Sic subscript. LEONARD PILKINGTON.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

HENRY EWBANKE, JOHN HEDWORTH,

EDWARDE EWBANKE.

Memorandum, that this Will doth agree with the originall under the hand and seale of the said Leonard Pilkington, in everie clause and article therein contained, beinge distinctively read over and conferred with the originall, in the presence of THO. KINGE, *Not. pub.*

CLEMENT COLMORE,

MARKE FOSTER,

GEORGE SHEPPERDSONNE.

JOHN RICHARDSON.

XVIII. Testamentum et Inventarium Jacobi Shawe,
Rectoris de Craike, defuncti. Prob. 28 Maii.

In the name of God, Amen. 25 Aprill, 1603. I James Shawe, Clarke, pson of Crake, within the Countie Palentine of Duresme — and my bodie to be buried at the discretion of my freinds and executor. Item, I give all my goods and chattels, &c., unto Leonard Shawe, Clerk, pson of Radcliffe, in the Countie of Lancaster, my naturall brother, whom I make my full and sole executor

By me, JAMES SHAWE, Clerk, pson of Crake.

Witn. RICHD. VAGHAN,

JOHN HUMBEY.

Inv. praised 16 Maye, 1603, by Willm Braideley, Thomas Thurmeham, Robert Mortimer, and Willm Boyes.

In his owne bed chamber. Imprimis, in his purse, xs. Item, a jacket, a dagger, a girdle, a hengar, hose stockings, a hat, a cloake, bootes and spurres, xxxiijs. iiijd. Item, all the rest of his apparrell, vjl. xiijs. iiijd. Item, all his bookes, iijl. vjs. viijd. Item, glasse in the windowes there, iijs. iiijd. — *In the little parler under his owne bed chamber.* *In Mrs Jane parler.* *In the dining parler.* Item, the seeled portall doore, with the wainescott in the pler, iijs. iiijd. *In the chambers over the parler.* *In the hawle.* A gallowe balke of yron, &c. xxs. — *In the butterye.* Item, iij. silver spoones, ixs. — *In the kitchen.* ij. payer of laund yrons and a payre of cobyrons, &c. xxs. Item, a great arke, vjs. vjd. — *In the boultinge house.* *In the milke howse.* Item, beef and bacon, xs. Item, a flesh kimlin, iiijjs. — *In the milne howse and backside.* Item, all the plancks and bords by the pale side, with iij. bordes in the kitchen, iijs. iiijd. Item, ij. grindlestones, xvjd. — *The kilne.* *The garthe.* Item, a water carte and a trayle, vjs. Item, v. wimbles, ijs. Item, a halbert and a lead mell, iiijjs. Item, all the dunge, xvs. Item, sheepe skinner, calf skinner, and lambe skinner, xjs. Item, a bull, xls. Item, haye in the Shawe house, xs. Item, his riding gelding, with saddle and furniture, xxxiijs. iiijd. Item, ij. mares and a fillie, vl. Item, a stoned nagg, xxxiijs. iiijd. Item, beanes in the barne and in the kilne, xxs. Item, ij. oxgangs of winter corne and ware corne, sown on the gleebe, viijl. Item, winter corne and ware corne, sown

on Burnetts land, with hay and grasse belonging to it, xiiijl. xiijs. iiij*d*. Item, the leace of the closes called the Shawes, for ix. yeares yett to com, xxxl. Item, ij. kye, put to grassing at Cuckewold with Richard Fuister of Byland, iijl.

Debts owing to the testator.

Imprimis, of Thomas Davylle, of Crake, thelder, in lent moneye, xxs. Item, of Thomas Davylle, of Crake, the younger, in lent money, xls. Thomas Davylle, of Crake, thelder, with promised payment of it Item, of Thos. Nicholson, of Crake, in lent money, xxs. Item, of Robert Hornesey, of Crake, shoemaker, in lent money, xxs. Item, of M^r West pson, of Wigginton, for a cowe, xxxixs. Item, of Thomas Crake, of Crake, thelder, upon a bill remayning unpaid, xxvs. Item, of Marmaduk Fuister, of Easingwould, upon a bill to be paid at Whitsonday next, vl. vjs. viij*d*. Item, of Wifm Cundell, of Easingwould, for a cowe and a calf, to be paid a fortnight before Whitsonday next, ls. Item, of Edmond Shawe, of London, xxl. Item, of Edmond Nicholson, of Crake, for a tree and iijs. in lent money, viijs., and for his offrings at this last Easter, vij*d*. Item, of Robert Moore, of Crake, wheelewright, for ij. payer of naffes, iijs. iiij*d*. Item, of Sir Robert Browne, Vicker of Northburton, for a newe saddle, viijs., and for a cloake clothe, xxjs.—xxxs. Item, of M^r Barnaby Pilkinton, in lent money, xls. Summa bonorum, cclxxviijl. xx*d*.

Debts which the testator did owe.

Imprimis, to M^r Leonard Shawe, vl. Item, to Thomas Davylle, of Crake, thelder, for half a quarter of seede beanes, ix*s*. iiij*d*. Item, to Bryan Walker, of Owlston, xiiij*d*. Item, to Robert Hornesey, of Crake, shoemaker, ijs. vj*d*. Item, for the rent of Burnetts land at Whitsonday next, xs. v*d*. Item, for the rent of Shawes att Whitsonday next, viijs. vj*d*. Item, for the gest of ij. kye to Richerd Fuister, xxs. Item, for his funerall expenses and probacon of his will att Yorke and Duresme, xiiijl. vjs. viij*d*. Summa xxl. xviijs. vj*d*.

Summa de claro, ccxxxviijl. iijs. vj*d*.

XIX. The Will of Cristofer Smyth, of Duresme, Clerk.

In Dei nomine, Amen. I, Christofer Smyth, of the cittie of Duresme, Clerk, sick in bodie, but sound in minde and perfect

in remembrance, thanks be to God therefore: doe by the grace of God make this my last Will and Testament in manner and forme followinge. First, I comitt my soule into the hande of Almighty God, my Maker and Redemer, and my bodie to the ground, to be buried in my parish church yard, nigh to my sonne William. Secondlie, I give and bequeath to the grave, aged folke of this towne, parte to them that be about the age of threscore yeares or above, and parte to grave, aunncient widdowes, the summe of five shillings. Thirdlie, I give as a token for a legacie, onelie for remembrance cause unto my fower bretheren, Henrie, John, Richard, and Edward, to everie of them five shillinge a-peece. Item, I give and bequeath to my sonne, William Smyth, my howse that I dwell in, he to have the same when he shall come to the full age of xxj^{tie} yeares, and my will is, that my wife, Elizabeth Smyth, shall have and enjoy the same till my saide sonne shall accomplish and attayne to the same yeares; and my said wife to have hir thirds during her life of the saide howse. All the rest of my goods, moveable and unmoveable, my bretherens porcions being payed, and the other debts and legacies discharged, I give and bequeath unto my wife, Elizabeth Smyth, and my sonne, William Smyth, whom I make my ioynt executors of this my last Will and Testament, unlesse it falls out that my said wife nowe proves with child, and then my will is, that if she so doe, that my said child to be borne shalbe an executore with them. And I mark Richard Jackson, Clerk, Gilbert Spence, Jo. Rangel, and Thomas Humble, supervisors of this my last Will and Testament. In witsnesse wherof I have hereunto sett my hand and seale this fifth day of August, anno Domini 1603, anno regni Domini nostri Jacobi, Dei gratia nunc Regis Angliæ primo.

CHRISTOPHER SMITHE.

Witnesses hereof: RICHARD JACSON, RICHARD TODD,
RICHARD SMYTH, BARNABEY HUTCHINSON,
1603.

An Inventorie of all the goods, chattalls, and creditts, moveable and unmoveable, of Christopher Smythe, Clerke, laite pettie Cannon of the Cathedral Church of Durham, prayesd by Richard Jackson, Clerke, Gilbert Spence, Publique

Notarie, John Rangell, and Thomas Humble, singingmen,
the first daie of September anno Domini 1603.

In the hall. Imprimis, one cupburde and a pressor, xls.
Item, a longe table, xiijs. iiij*d*. Item, a lessor table, viijs.
Item, vij. buffet stoles, vjs. viij*d*. Item, one little joyned chaire,
a great turned chaire, and a little turned chaire, ijs. vjd. Item,
vj. quishings, vjs. viij*d*. Item, one iron chymney, a paire of
tonges and two kitchin knyves, xxs. Item, one speete, one
droppinge panne, one gridiron, one paire of gibs, a firehovell,
a fryinge panne, and a paire of sleeves of male, price vjs. viij*d*.
Item, two basons, two ewers, and two hand basons, vs. Item,
xviij. greate and lesse pewter dishes, price, xvjs. Item, iij.
litle pewter dishes and xvj. saucers, ijs. Item, v. pewter potin
dishes, iiij. pewter drinkinge dishes, ijs. Item, iij. quarte
pottes and ij. pynte pottes of pewter, one pewter posset bowle,
a pottle potte, vj. pewter tunnes, ij. pewter candilestickes, iij.
salts, and iiij. chamberpotts, xijs. Item, a little brasse mortar,
a pounced brasse bason, vj. brass candlesticks, ij. scummers and
a laddle of brasse, and a brasse chafinge dishe, vjs. viij*d*. Item,
v. brasse potts, bigger and lesse, and an iron potte, xxvjs. viij*d*.
Item, the long settles in the hallan, a little almerie under the
virginalls, xs. Item, a paire of virginalls, xxxs. Item, ij.
reckin croks, ij. iron racks, iij. iron porres, and one little paire
of tonges, and on iron showing horne and a chyne, ijs. vjd.
Item, iij. little old stoles and a salt kitte, xijs. Item, a mapp
of the Prodigall sonne, in a fraime, and other two little framed
mappes, iijs. iiij*d*.

His apparell. Item, a newe brodeclothe gowne, a new
jacket, a maid paire of britches and a dublet, Liijs. iiij*d*. Item,
two cloks of brodeclothe, xxxiijs. iiij*d*. Item, all the rest of his
apparell, lynnyng, and wollen, xxs. Item, two surplesses, xs.

In the great chamber next the streete. Item, a table, with
the frame and longe forme, iiijjs. Item, a truck bed, vs. Item,
a side cupburde, with the great carpet, xs. Item, a little
joyned chaire, and two little stoles, covered with greene, iiijjs.
Item, one turned chaire, viij*d*. Item, ij. chists, with locks and
keyes, ijs. vjd. Item, ij. table carpet clothes, vjs. viij*d*. Item,
a pressor, with locke and key, vs. Item, vij. green quishinges,
and ij. grene say window hanginges with the iron rodde, ix*s*.

Item, a Scottishe plad bed coveringe, *xs.* Item, a paire of iron barres, *viiij*d.** Item, a halbarte, *ijs.*

In the little chamber. Item, a stand bedstead, with the teaster, *xiijs. iiij*d.** Item, a fetherbed and two bolsters, two pillowes and a mattresse, *xxxs.* Item, a paire of blanketts, a coveringe, and a happinge, *xs.* Item, *iiij.* grene curtings, with their fringes and the bed iron rodde, *viijs.* Item, an olde craised trucke bed, *xij*d.** Item, an olde little fether bed, an olde mattress, *ij.* bolsters, one pillow, a paire of olde blankets, an olde coverlet, and a list happinge, *xxs.* Item, a little cupburd, with lockes and keyes, and the grene cupbard cloath, *xs.* Item, one joyned table chaire, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, a paire of playinge tables and a little box, *ijs.* Item, one read bearing clothe for a childe, of stamel, with lace and fringe, *xxs.* Item, a read chradle cloath, with a blacke silke lace about it, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, a grene cupbarde cloath, with a border of nedleworke and fringe, *xxs.* Item, a litle chist and a turned chaire, *xvj*d.** Item, the chymney barres, *vj*d.** Item, two little buffet stoles, *xvj*d.** Item, a capcase, *viiij*d.** Item, *v.* paire of lynnyne sheetes, *xxxiijs. iiij*d.** Item, *v.* paire of harden sheetes, wherof *iiij.* paire sore worne, *xs.* Item, *ix.* lynnynge pillaberes, *xiijs. iiij*d.** Item, a diaper cubburd cloathe and two other lynen cubburd clothes, one with bylliment lace, *xs.* Item, a diaper hand towell and other three hand towells of lynnen, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, *vj.* lynen table clothes, whereof *ij.* fringed, *xiijs. iiij*d.** Item, two dosen of lynen table napkings, whereof one dosen wrought with blewe, *xs.* Item, two lynen childberinge clothes, *vjs. viij*d.**

In the chamber beyond the hall. Item, *vij.* list happinges, *xiijs. iiij*d.** Item, a stand bedstead, without teaster, *vjs. viij*d.** Item, an olde flock bed and a bolster, *ijs. vj*d.** Item, *vj.* olde dornycke bed hangings, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, a little cupburd and a fir pressor, *vjs. viij*d.** Item, one bolster and *iiij.* olde pillows, *iiijs.* Item, *v.* olde happinges, *vs.* Item, *v.* yeardes of twill for bolsters, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, a longe chist, with locke and key, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, a little buffet forme, *vij*d.** Item, *iiij.* dosen and a halfe of trenchers, *iijs.* Item, glasses and stone potts, *xijs.*

In the chamber next the butterie. Item, *ij.* olde stand beddes and a truckle bed, *iijs. iiij*d.** Item, *iiij.* chists and

an olde trunke, *xs.* Item, little chymney barres and a lanterne, *xijd.*

In the kitchinge. Item, a kettle, two great pannes and a lesse pan, *xs.* Item, *ijj.* skeeles barrells, bowles, and other wood vesseles, *vs.*

In the garner. Item, *ij.* spynnyng wolle wheles and two spynnyng line wheles, *iiij*s.** Item, an olde standinge table and a long chist and a shorter chist, Item, in wolle, *iiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, his ridinge saddle, a womans pillion, and the pillion cloth, *vjs. viij*d.**

In the low parlor. Item, two standbeds with teasters, and a trucke bed, *xxiiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, an olde round table and an old cupburd table, with locke and key, *ijs. vjd.* Item, of waynne scottinge *iiij.* yeardes, *vjs. viij*d.** Item, a chist and a buffet forme, *ijs.* Item, the chymney barres, *xxd.* Item, a table, now standinge in the shop, *xijd.*

In the Studie. Item, a Englishe Bible, *xs.* Item, a Cooper's dictionarie, *xxiiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, an other little Englishe Bible, *vjs. viij*d.** Item, all his other bookes, price *xxxx*s.** Item, a table and deske, *iiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, a joyned chaire, *ijs.* Item, his frame and other instruments for bookes byndinge, *xs.* Item, a bowe, a quiver, with some arrowes, *xs.* Item, an olde lansettle and a standinge deske, and two boxes, *iiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, a lyteron, *ijs. vjd.* Item, a square lapp, *xijd.* Item, an iron candlesticke, 3 paire of talorsleves and *ijj.* brushes, *ijs.*

In the stable. Item, halfe a further of lyme, *iiij*s.** Item, in wood and cole, *iiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, a cowe, *xxxiiij*s.** *iiij*d.** Item, *xvj.* ewes and *iiij.* lambes, *iiij*l.** Summa totalis, *xl. ij*d.**

Debts that the testator oweth. First for children's portions, *xij*l.** Item, to Edward Tayler and Cuthbert Hawden, *xx*s.** Item, funeral expenses, *xx*s.** Item, to the poore, *vjs.* Summa totalis, *xiiij*l.** *vjs.*

Debts owinge to the testator. First, William Sonnkey, *xl*s.** Lancelot Billope, *iiij*l.** *vjs. viij*d.** Summa totalis, *vj*l.** *6*s.** *8*d.**

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